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SUMMARY.

Field-Marshal Sir John French says: "We have checked the enemy's activity in the Ypres region."

An attack was repulsed, which was preceded by a heavy bombardment of a portion of our line.

Princess Patricia's Infantry (Canadians) showed great dash in capturing and blowing up a trench.

Progress continues between Perthes and Beausejour, where the enemy suffered heavy casualties and the loss of three trenches.

A French battery close to the Swiss frontier has been removed, in deference to the representations of the Swiss Government.

Despite the Treaty of Vienna the Germans construct trenches and maintain heavy fortifications within a mile of Basle.

Except at Ossowiecz the Germans are inactive along the whole of the front in East Prussia.

Furious fighting in the Carpathians has resulted in a serious defeat of the Austrians, who lost heavily.

Aeroplanes saved two Russian regiments during the recent reverse in East Prussia.

Besides guiding them through the encircling enemy, the aeroplanes also supplied them with cartridges.

The Russians are now within 20 kilometres of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina.

A Czech regiment refused to go to the front, and massacred all the superior and many other officers.

Terrible reprisals were inflicted on the mutineers, the remainder being sent to the Roumanian frontier.

Prince Salah Eddine, the Sultan's nephew, has advised the Sultan to welcome the British and French as liberators.

Mr. Herbert Samuel says there are 130,000 Belgian refugees in England, besides 15,000 wounded Belgian soldiers.

Mr. Asquith's statement has caused a great depression in Copenhagen business circles.

Members of the new army include 30,000 Welshmen, and 6000 men from Oxford and Cambridge.

While flying over Cologne a Zeppelin was destroyed by a storm. The crew, however, were saved.

The New York "Herald," regarding the blockade, says the Allies' retaliatory measures are logical and inevitable.

The captain of a Norwegian steamer claims that he sank a German submarine near Beachy Head.

It now appears that the South African rebellion was largely due to the prophecies of a religious monomaniac.

The details of the "visions" of the alleged prophet were freely circulated by Beyers and Kemp.

General Hertzog protested against the proclamation of martial law in the Union, and the gagging of free speech.

Mr. H. Burton, Minister for Railways, asked General Hertzog, in reply, who whispered treason in the people's ears.

The Government, he said, had been lenient to liberty, but they would not be so in the future.

The executive of the engineers instructed their members to resume work on Wednesday (yesterday).

The engineers on the City, by an overwhelming vote, have decided to resume work to-day.

King George received in audience Sir G. R. Askwith, Chief Industrial Commissioner, and discussed the labour disputes.

One hundred and eighty-two miners have been entombed by an explosion in a West Virginian mine.

In reply to questions regarding the strategic railway Mr. Fisher quoted a statement of the late Mr. Hickener.

Mr. ... yesterday said regarding his statement that he was saving over £1,000,000 by the wheat seizure.

Two hundred and fifty employees of the State Brickworks at Homebush refused to work yesterday.

The Minister for Works has called on those who have offered to supply the places of those who have struck work.

Mr. Flowers yesterday stated that the new abattoirs at Homebush Bay will be officially opened in three weeks.

Mr. Carmichael, Minister for Education, officially opened the addition to the Drummoyne Public School yesterday.

He said that he had just issued instructions that greater attention should be paid to school horticulture.

There was no reason why pupils should not take an interest in the beautifying of their town.

The State Government yesterday commandeered 43,000 carcases of meat on behalf of the Imperial authorities.

Mr. Cann stated yesterday that the British Government requires the whole of the surplus meat of the State.

At the Melbourne wool sales yesterday, when 4000 bales were submitted, the prices realised were the highest of the season.

At Victoria Barracks yesterday three travelling kitchens were presented to the troops by the Women's Liberal League.

Colonel Wallack, C.B., received the kitchens, together with cheques for the purchase of several others. Sixteen more are needed.

The new railway station at North Shore will probably be officially opened in a few weeks.

The Defence Department will send free cable messages to inquire regarding wounded members of the Australian Expeditionary Force.

Inquiries can only be accepted in the case of soldiers "officially notified" as becoming casualties.

The Rifle Reserve movement in New South Wales has reached a total membership of about 19,000.

The movement to form a National Rifle Reserve is meeting with a ready response in New Zealand.

A suggestion has been made by Dr. Gilruth for the military training of half-castes and aborigines.

It is urged that half-castes are the best riders and most efficient cattle men in the Territory.

The object is to formulate a protest against housing consumptives at the Rookwood Asylum.

Prices for safety matches have risen 133 per cent. wholesale. Stocks are limited, and supplies difficult to procure.

The output is reduced by two-thirds, the English factory being unable to show lights by working at night.

For using insulting language to a motorist a Bathurst police sergeant was fined yesterday.

There has been a heavy storm at Darwin, which uprooted trees and endangered the stability of the church.

Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of an oil launch and its occupants, three in number.

Despite the reluctance of the Minister for Defence to accept volunteers from the Territory, over a dozen have left Darwin.

The N.Z. Cabinet has confirmed the death sentence of Rottman, the German who murdered the M'Cann family.

During an altercation a girl at Nacer, N.Z., fired four shots at a young man and then wounded herself.

The two had been on intimate terms for some time. The man is in a critical condition.

A fair volume of business was transacted yesterday on 'Change at prices which showed an upward tendency.

Business on the Sydney mining market yesterday was quiet, but the market remained fairly steady.

There was the usual mid-week demand for dairy produce yesterday in Sussex-street, and prices generally were unchanged.

There was no maize available in wholesale parcels, and prices in consequence remained nominal.

The price of chaff is steadily advancing. Prime quality local wheaten yesterday brought up to £9 a ton.

Forecast:—A seaboard shower or two; otherwise fine generally and becoming milder; south-westerly to south-easterly winds.

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BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended December 31 last, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with Articles of Association.
By Order of the Board,
H. J. NEWMAN,
Secretary.
Sydney, March 4, 1915.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 18th instant, both days inclusive.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.
PUBLIC MEETING.
I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING to be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 4th MARCH, 1915, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of arranging and determining a course of action in reference to the BELGIAN APPEAL recently made to Australia.
R. W. RICHARDS,
Lord Mayor.
Town Hall, Sydney,
26th February, 1915.

A MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING will be held in O'DEA'S DEMOCRATIC THEATRE, Bunnerong-road, South Kensington, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 4, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a CITIZENS' RIFLE CLUB.
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This box will be broken open at 9 o'clock on Thursday evening next, and the Lucky numbers announced in the Ballroom. These numbers will then be posted on a screen on the Free Act Stage, and if claimed before closing time the free gift will be immediately handed over.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

District Headquarters,
Staff Office,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1915.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
2nd Military District,
New South Wales.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited and will be received at the Army Service Corps Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, until noon on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1915, for the Supply of FIREWOOD for troops encamped at Liverpool; and Quotations are invited for the Cartage of Firewood to Holdsworthy.
Period—15th March, 1915, to 30th June, 1915.
TENDERS are also invited and will be received at the above office until 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 19th March, 1915, for the Supply of BREAD, MEAT, GROCERIES, POTATOES, MIXED VEGETABLES, and FIREWOOD for German subjects interned in Berrima Gaol—6 miles from Moss Vale, N.S.W.
Period—1st April to 30th June, 1915.
Envelopes containing tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Firewood or Provisions."
Tenders should be addressed to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, from whom all particulars can be obtained.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. W. PAGE, Major,
A.Q.M. General.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney,
28th February, 1915.

Quotations will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, up till FRIDAY, 5th MARCH (extended from 3rd March, 1915, for the undermentioned articles:—
50 WAGGONS, PONTOON, MARK 4.
250 BAULKS, MARK 3.
100 BAULKS, BOTTOM.
10 BAULKS, SHORE END, INSIDE, SETS OF TWO.
10 BAULKS, SHORE END, OUTSIDE SETS OF TWO.
100 CHESSES.
100 RIBANDS.
350 STICKS, RACK.
10 TRANSOMS, SHORE END.
16 TRESTLES, BRIDGING, MARK 3.
14 BAULKS, MARK 3, half similar to samples.
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Sealed Samples may be seen and full particulars obtained at the above address, Circular Quay Entrance.
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(D.B.) G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Ordnance Department,
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Circular Quay, Sydney,
28th February, 1915.

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Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay,
Sydney, March 3, 1915.

QUOTATIONS will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-st North, Circular Quay, up till 3 p.m. on MONDAY, 8th MARCH, 1915, for the undermentioned Articles:—
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INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
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(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30.
On account OWNER.
MILK CART, in GOOD REPAIR; also FIRST-CLASS DOGCART.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN to sell by auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.:—
2 First-class Milch Cows, heavy milkers, suit private family.

MILCH COWS.

THIS THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their usual weekly sale of MILCH COWS at their Quay-street. Yards at 11 a.m., as above.
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SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 6,
AT 1.30.

500 HEAD. 500 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
On account Mr. E. A. DEERING, Victoria.
25 YEARLING JERSEY HEIFERS.
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50 Choice Dairy Heifers, 1½ to 2 years old, all good quality sorts, in splendid condition.
25 Mixed Cattle.
1 Well-bred Shorthorn Bull.
2 Cows, with 4 months-old calves at foot.
50 Head, comprising some good Store Cows, balance young Steers and Heifers.
40 Springers and newly-calved Cows and Heifers.
57 Choice Dairy Heifers, 2 years-old, good dairy strain, in splendid condition.
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Competent Drovers in attendance.

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THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 10.30 a.m.

AUCTION SALE.

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AUCTION SALES.

MOSMAN.

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OAK PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE,
with Plate Glass Top, highly suitable for a Medical Practitioner.
WALNUT LIBRARY TABLE, WALNUT PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE, and CEDAR OFFICE TABLE.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES
(Double and Single), in Light and Dark Oak, Tasmanian Blackwood, and Maple Woods.

BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, AND FLOOR COVERINGS.
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE,
and
AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
AT TWO O'CLOCK PROMPT IN THE AFTERNOON,
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
DR. A. BOBART.
BY ORDER OF MESSRS. HOLDSWORTH AND HAMILTON,
SOLICITORS IN THE ESTATE,
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
many of which are Modern, and Practically New.
Also
HIS EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE LIBRARY OF MEDICAL WORKS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

***ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

TRADE BUYERS AND PRIVATE GENTRY WILL KINDLY NOTE THE SALE BY AUCTION AT

THE GUNYAH, ASHFIELD,

OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS

WILL TAKE PLACE WITHOUT FAIL

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF
LARGE DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, STUDY, LARGE ENTRANCE HALL, SITTING-ROOM, FOUR BEDROOMS, EXTENSIVE OUTOFFICES, etc., etc.
BEST AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUMS.
ANTIQUE OAK 6ft SIDEBOARD and EXTENSION TABLE TO MATCH.
SUITES OF OAK CHAIRS, WAGGON.
DUMB WAITER, SEVERAL BOOKCASES.
LARGE SET OF BOOKSHELVES and SMALLER SETS, SUITABLE FOR LIBRARIES AND OFFICES.
ROLL-TOP OAK DESK, OAK CABINET DESK.
ALL BLINDS, SUITES OF BEDROOMS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS.
VALUABLE UPRIGHT GR. PIANO.
GOOD AMERICAN ORGAN, TABLE APPOINTMENTS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, EASY CHAIRS.
SETTEES, PICTURES, CURTAINS, and THINGS USEFUL TO THOSE BUYING FOR USE OR SALE.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND GENERAL REQUISITES IN PLENTY.
POT PLANTS, FIREWOOD, HOSE, etc.
MOWER, TOOLS.

THE GUNYAH IS AT CORNER OF ALT AND CHURCH STREETS, OPP. ST. JOHN'S, AND HANDY TO STATION.

INSPECTION AT 10 A.M. SALE DAY.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN,
AUCTIONEERS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
OFFICES AT BURWOOD STATION.

ASHFIELD.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

ON THE PREMISES,
JUNEE, 11 FEDERAL-AVENUE, ASHFIELD,
off Wallace-street.

We are instructed by Miss DOBBY to sell the whole of the FURNISHINGS of the Modern Cottage to the highest bid, comprising
DINING TABLE, DINING SUITE, BOOKCASE, BOOKS
SPLENDID 5ft SIDEBOARD, with CLOCK inset
LARGE and SMALL BEDROOM SUITES and CHESTS
MAGNIFICENT FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated maker SCHWECHTEN
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
VERY FINE DOUBLE DOOR IRON SAFE, by Thomas Perry, Bilston, England
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, LARGE LOUNGE,
OFFICE TABLE, BRUSS. CARPETS, LINOS., and RUGS
MANGLE, DRESSER, TABLES, CHEFFONIER,
RATTAN CHAIRS, SAFE, COPPER, LAWN MOWER
3 Bags of Salt, 2 cases of Cattle Ointment, lot of Cases
33 dozen Disinfectant Tins, and a lot of Kitchen Ware and Sundries.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN,
LIMITED,
Auctioneers, 338A Pitt-street, City. 'Phone, City 651.

TWO DAYS' AUCTION SALE
of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
MERCHANDISE.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

In the New Rooms of
E. R. GREGORY and CO.,
408 George-street (opp. Victoria Markets).
THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, COMMENCING 2.30 P.M.
CONSISTING OF DRAPERY, SADDLERY, CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA, and ENAMEL WARE, IRONMONGERY, Etc., Etc.
Goods on View from 10 a.m. till commencement of Sale.
Inspection Cordially Invited. [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS FOR STOCKTAKING.
A very extensive assortment of
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, ENAMELLED AND GALVANISED GOODS, RIFLES AND GUNS,
BARBERS' CHAIRS, PAPER, SADDLERS' GOODS, etc.,
including
20 DOZEN, ASSORTED SIZES, SAUCEPANS,
250 DOZEN, ASSORTED SIZES, BOILERS, KETTLES, STEWPANS, FRYS, DISH COVERS, etc.
*** THE ABOVE GOODS ARE IN PERFECT ORDER AND CONDITION, AND OF THE BEST MANUFACTURE.

Also,
ENAMELLED FRYING PANS, BAKING DISHES,
SHEARERS' DISHES, GALVANISED WASH BASINS,
ENAMELLED JUGS, TRIPOD WASH STANDS.
LARGE QUANTITY OF ASSORTED TINWARE,
DOUBLE AND SINGLE WOOD BLOCKS.
3 CASES FLOUR SIFTERS.
GALVANISED WASH BASINS.
15 CASES OF MINERS' PICKS.
R.B.S. CORN SHELLERS.
JAPANNED TOILET PAILS.
CROSSCUT SAWS, BOLTS AND NUTS, NAILS.
FIVE ASSORTED BARBERS' CHAIRS.
30 RIFLES and GUNS,
consisting of
Remingtons, Hopkins and Allan, Pieper, and a quantity of Baby Carbines of best makes.

PAPER BAGS, PAPER and COPYING PRESSES.

OAKEY'S CABINET GLASS PAPER.

ACCORDEONS and ASSORTED MUSICAL CASES.

WATER and VERANDAH BAGS, SADDLE CLOTHS.

BROWN'S HORSE CLIPPER, CART LAMPS.
Several Sets of SPRINGCART COLLARS.

8 DOZEN BEST NICKEL HUNTING WATCHES.
18 DOZEN GUNMETAL and NICKEL WATCHES.

SET OF AVERY'S PLATFORM SCALES, 5cwt.

*** THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF TRADE BUYERS IS CALLED TO THIS IMPORTANT SALE. THE GOODS ARE OF BEST QUALITY, WELL ASSORTED IN SIZES, AND REGULAR TRADE LINES.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON ACCOUNT OF A BOOT MANUFACTURER,
retiring from business.
BENCHES, MACHINES, AND LASTS.
SINGER'S MACHINES, BLAKE SOLE SEWER,
EYELETTERS, POWER PRESS, CAP PUNCHER.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
THE SYDNEY IMPORT DEPOT,
No. 564 GEORGE-STREET.
QUANTITY OF SUIT LENGTHS,
in TWEEDS, SERGES, of best quality.
Also a large assortment of
ASSORTED ELECTROPLATED GOODS,
CARPETS, RUNNERS, AND RUGS.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
50 DOZEN LADIES' and CHILDREN'S ASSORTED STRAW AND PANAMA HATS.

ABOUT 300 YARDS ASSORTED TWEEDS.

157 ANTIMONY MILITARY BRUSHES.
32 DOZEN SILK COLLARS,
30 DOZEN KNEE PANTS,
And sundry open stock of Drapery.

Also,
PART OF GENTLEMAN'S LIBRARY
OF OLD ASSORTED WORKS.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

CITY FURNITURE SALE,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11,
772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

3 UP-TO-DATE IRON-FRAME PIANOS, in Splendid Order, BELL ORGAN.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, and Bedroom Appointments, in Oak, Walnut, and Maple.
Double and Single BEDROOM SUITES.
Chests Drawers, Toilet Pairs, T. Ware.
Linoleum, in Room and Hall Sizes.
Double and Single BEDS, complete.
MOSQUITO NETS, Linen, Fancy Goods.
Chairs, Tables, Safes, Dressers.
Glass, China, E.P. Ware, Crockery, and Tinware.
RALEIGH GAS STOVE, nearly new, MANGLE, and SUNDRIES.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY, VALUABLE WATCHES, etc.,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 392 PITT-STREET.
SINGLE STONE AND HALF HOOP DIAMOND RINGS.
GOLD HUNTING KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPHS AND LEVER WATCHES.
DIAMOND BRACELETS, BANGLES, BROOCHES, AND PENDANTS.
GOLD ALBERTS, SOLITAIRES AND LINKS, NECKLETS, ETC.
DIAMOND, MARQUISE RINGS, EARRINGS, BREAST PINS, STUDS.
SIGNET, NUGGET, FANCY, AND WEDDING RINGS.
JOHN P. LISTER
has received instructions from THE ORIGINAL MONT DE PIETE, LIMITED, CASTLEREAGH-STREET (next TIVOLI THEATRE), TO SELL THE WHOLE OF THE COMPANY'S EXPIRED UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

WOOLLAHRA.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT
No. 43 JERSEY-ROAD, Close to OXFORD-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
Of Useful Household
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Including a good Pianoforte.

WALTER BUSH AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
WOOLLAHRA.
Will sell as above.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, holden at Sydney. No. of Plaint, 20 of 1915. No. of Warrant, 77 of 1915. VINCENT J. O'REILLY, Plaintiff, and WILEY ENGEL, otherwise known as William England, Defendant.
ON THURSDAY, the fourth day of March, 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., 1 Lady's or Gentleman's 9-carat Gold 9-stone Diamond Ring, 1 Gentleman's 18-cart Gold 9-stone Diamond Ring (horseshoe pattern), 1 Lady's 15-carat Gold 3-stone Ring (1 blue stone and 2 diamonds, cross-over setting), will be sold by public auction at the Bailiff's Office, District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney. Dated this third day of March, 1915.
A. IRVINE, Bailiff.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, MARCH 4th, at 11 a.m.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 361 Pitt-street, their Unredeemed Clothing, as advertised in this paper on the 24th ultimo, consisting of
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL.
Bed and Table Linen, Boots, etc.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—Estate of REUBEN E. H. JAMES.
THURSDAY NEXT, 11th MARCH, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises,
GLENHOLME, GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD, CROYDON.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
Manufactured in Solid Oak Throughout.
BARNARD AND CO.,
instructed by WM. HARRINGTON PALMER, ESQ., Official Assignee, will sell as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

TO SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
On the premises, 142 DEVONSHIRE-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
Extensive Shelving, Partition, Tables, Steps, Kerosene Stove, Tables, Bedstead, Mattresses, Comb. Chest, Aust. and Cane Chairs, Washstand, Benching, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Clocks, Ladies' Keyless Gold Watch, etc. Without Reserve.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell TO-DAY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-st, city, Men's, Women's, and Children's Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Crockery, Furniture, etc.

MONSTER SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS,
on site of Residences demolished by order of the City Council, known as
42 TO 47 BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
A Really Good Lot, comprising
45,000 MACHINE and S.S. BRICKS, full size.
40 perch dim. STONE, chiselled.
5000ft exceptionally good H.W. JOISTS, 6 x 2, RAFTERS, PLATES, etc., 4 x 2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3.
2000ft good KAURI FLOORING, 6 x 1, clean.
1000ft Partition and Lining, painted.
PANEL DOORS with Jambs, FRONT DOORS.
BATTENS, LEDGE DOORS, pair Yard GATES.
3 FRENCH CASEMENT OPENINGS, A1.
20 Boxframes and Sashes, complete.
2000 P.B. SLATES, 20 x 10; GAS PIPING.
200 Sheets GAL. CORR. IRON, Bal. Railing, 35ft.
WEATHERBOARDS, and HOST OF SUNDRIES.
BRICKS, STONE, AND SLATES will be submitted at 12 noon.

PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed to sell right out.
ROLL UP! NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
AUCTIONEERS' 'PHONE, KOG. 442.

NEXT SATURDAY, 3.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE LAND,

Right at the Station,

CARLINGFORD. CARLINGFORD.

44 LOTS AND W.B. COTTAGE.

Secure Special Railway Ticket, and

attend the Sale of

CARLINGFORD STATION ESTATE.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STATION AT 12.30 AND 1.40 P.M.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.
Torrens Title. Easy Terms.
PLANS FROM VENDORS,

INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
4 and 6 Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LIMITED,
Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

ST. LEONARDS.—Builders, Speculators, Investors, attend Avenue Est. Sale Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

DARLINGHURST.—Block of LAND, Woolcott-street, near Victoria-street. Goderich Estate.
CAMPERDOWN.—Two COTTAGES, Nos. 35 and 37, Robert-street, near Tram and Park.
NEWTOWN.—Eight HOUSES, Nos. 37 to 51, Ferndale-street, between Kent and Margaret streets.
NEWTOWN.—Five HOUSES, Nos. 17 to 25 Charles-street, between Phillip and August streets.
COOGEE.—COTTAGE, "Hinemoa," corner of Carr and O'Donnell-streets.
RANDWICK.—Two Pairs Semi-detached COTTAGES "Alma," "Ashton," "Banff," and "Boston," Stewart-street, corner of Lee-street.
ROSE BAY.—COTTAGE, Chamberlain-avenue, close to tram.
MIDDLE HARBOUR.—BLOCK, of 50 a. 2 r. 12 perches, Echo Farm, Albert-street, and Reserve along Middle Harbour, on account and risk former purchaser.
ROCKDALE.—Equity of Redemption in two COTTAGES, Watkin-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
CORE HILL.—ALLOTMENT, Innes-road, near Lane Cove Town Hall.
LANE COVE.—Corner LAND, in area 6 ac. 20¼ p., Burns Bay-road and Lane Cove River.
RYDE.—Brick COTTAGE, Shepherd-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

DARLINGHURST.

EXCELLENT BUILDING LAND ON THE HEIGHTS. Land comprising Lot 5 and half of Lot 6 of subdivision of part of Goderich Estate, EACH 18 feet frontage to Woolcott-street, near Victoria-street, depth 105½ feet, extending to a lane. Torrens Title. Right on the tram line. A splendid site for residences or residential flats.
AUCTION SALE OF THE ABOVE AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, At 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1438)

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF FORMER PURCHASER.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK,
in area over
50 ACRES 2 ROODS 12 PERCHES,
being that well-known property,
ECHO FARM,
having about
2000 FEET FRONTAGE
to
WATERS OF MIDDLE HARBOUR;
and the
RESERVE ALONG MIDDLE HARBOUR;
also a large frontage to
ALBERT-STREET,
under 1½ mile distant from
ROSEVILLE RAILWAY STATION.
*** This splendid area for subdivision purposes adjoins Roseville Park, and is the only WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK of such an area (fifty acres) now obtainable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 5th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
ECHO FARM, 50 acres 2 roods, 12 perches, Middle Harbour, and reached from Roseville Railway Station.
Plan on view. Terms at Sale. TORRENS. (1456)

ST. LEONARDS,
Close to the Railway Station of that name, and Viewable from the Tram, Train, and Main Road.
40 LOTS AVENUE ESTATE,
Frontages 50ft, with Good Depths, up to 158 feet.
The ALLOTMENTS front
MARSHALL-AVENUE,
CANBERRA-AVENUE,
DUNTROON-AVENUE.

TORRENS TITLE, 15 per cent. Deposit, balance over 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest. Originally a portion of famous Berry Estate, but owner now throws it open for attention of
BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and HOME SEEKERS, as suitable for erection of Homes or Tenancies.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 6,
AT 3 P.M.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1457)

ORDER OF SALE.

FREEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
CITY, No. 15 POPLAR-STREET, off Brisbane-street, close to Oxford-street.—A Brick House. Trustees' Sale.
KENSINGTON.—An Attractive COTTAGE, EASTHAMWOOD, No. 31 DONCASTER-AVENUE, 7 rooms, etc., Electric Light. TORRENS.
CAMPERDOWN, No. 39 DUNBLANE-STREET, close to Parramatta-road.—Factory or Stabling Site, 78ft x 80ft. FREEHOLD.
KILLARA.—Gentleman's Superior Residence, CLOVELLY, with frontages to CECIL-STREET and ESSEX-STREET, convenient to station. TORRENS.
LINDFIELD.—AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, IN BENT-STREET, close to Station, 90ft x 300ft. TORRENS.
ALEXANDRIA.—Factory Premises, with frontages to LAWRENCE and HARLEY STREETS, 200ft x 100ft, close to tram. FREEHOLD.
TEMPE.—A Modern Cottage, INNISFAIL, No. 46 GRIFFITHS-STREET, opposite station. Trustees' Sale. TORRENS.
OATLEY-MORTDALE.—A Neat Weatherboard Cottage, in MI MI-STREET. Land 60ft x 143ft. TORRENS.
CONCORD WEST.—THREE CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS, each 50ft to CONSETT-STREET by 143ft. TORRENS.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Salerooms, 288 George-st, THIS DAY, at 11.30 A.M.
SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Absolute Water Frontage, ferry to the land. An ideal site for Gentleman's Residence. 120 feet frontage to high-water mark, by a depth along Mount-street of 194 feet. Land is terraced. Swimming baths.
MARRICKVILLE, No. 29 Fitzroy-street.—Modern W.B. Cottage, 4 large rooms, kit., etc., front and back verandah (enclosed), large workshop. Land, 30 x 120. Easy terms.
CHATSWOOD, Daisy-street, 5 minutes from station.—SANT ILARIO, attractive Modern Brick Cottage, front and side verandahs, enclosed for sleeping out, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, water heater, kitchen, pantry, laundry, all conveniences. Land, 50 x 120 to lane at rear. Garden, motor garage.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators, 288 George-street; Chatswood, and Mosman.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, AT 3.

BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	DOROTHY PARK, No. 2. FREE TRAIN. FREE TICKETS.
BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	Leave Central 2.10. Calls all Stations to CANTERBURY.
BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	£1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY. No interest for six months, then £1 monthly, with 5 p.c. int.
BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	TORRENS TITLE. Call for plan and FREE TICKET.
BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	DOROTHY, ARE you coming? Near Railway Station, HIGH LAND.
BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	I am busy, and can sell all the good land I offer.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
Property Auctioneer,
Hay and George streets,
Opp. Singer's,
HAYMARKET. Est. 1900.

ST. LEONARDS.—Builders, Speculators, Investors, attend Avenue Est. Sale Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

FLORISTS.

CHOICE FLOWERING BULBS.
SPECIAL COLLECTION.
BOX A FOR 5/, POST PAID.

12 Anemones	3 Babianas
12 Freesias	2 Hyacinths
6 Ixias	6 Montbretias
3 Narcissi	12 Ranunculus
6 Snowflakes	3 Sparaxis
3 Tritonias	3 Watsonias

70 BULBS, IN 12 VARIETIES.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT. GOOD VALUE.
P. L. C. SHEPHERD and SON, Ltd.,
202 Pitt-street, Sydney.

EDUCATIONAL.

A SCHOOL AND A HOME FOR YOUR BOY. CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

ENGLISH Lessons given to Foreigners by the Natural Method. French and German Taught similarly. Interviews by appointment, Mrs. Septimus Harwood, M.A., Foy's-chambers, 1 Bond-street.

WANTED, Lessons in ITALIAN. State fee to Student, [illegible] P.O.

RESIDENTIAL FLATS.

AT Morton, 119 Darling Pt.-rd, a comf. [illegible]

AT [illegible]HURST.—Two and 3-room Flat, [illegible] elect. L., g. stove, 161 Victoria-st.

AT 39 Park-rd, Centennial Park.—Balcony FLAT, [illegible]

AT 71 MACLEAY-ST, POTTS PT.—Beautifully [illegible] Ground-floor FLAT, 4 rooms, kit., maid's room, [illegible] 'Phone, 400 William-st.

BALCONY FLAT, 4 rooms, kitchen, all conveniences, Walton, Holt-st, Double Bay.

COOGEE, best position.—Large furn. [illegible] low rent for term. Kingston, Carr-st [illegible]

CREMORNE PT.—Unfurn. Mod. Self-cont. [illegible] Flats vac. 15th. [illegible]

CREMORNE FLATS, Cremorne Point.—Well-furnished Flat, 3 rooms, one flat, unfurnished, every convenience, beautiful position, Tel., 120 Mosman.

COOGEE.—Furnished FLAT, 2 bedrooms, sitting, dining rooms, every convenience, in sight of beach and tram. Telephone, Randwick 680.

CITY, close to Hyde Park, 12 Oxford-street.—A FLAT of 17 nice airy rooms, suitable for Residential, electric lift, etc. Apply KEENE'S, 133 King-street, city.

CITY FLAT, Self-contained, Unfurnished, 4 rooms, (one room 17 x 23), facing Hyde Park, electric light, gas stove, etc., beautifully decorated, private and clean, [illegible] 157 Elizabeth-st, bet. Market-Park sts.

ELIZABETH BAY, 52 ERCILDOUNE FLATS. Exclusive Family FLAT, handsomely furn., [illegible] grounds, water frontage, [illegible] baths, piano, linen, cutlery, laundry, maid's room, moderate terms. 'Phone, 500 William-st.

FLATS, Residential Rooms. T. H. Dempster, [illegible] Pitt-st, city.

FURNISHED FLATS.

DARLINGHURST.—Self-contained, well-furnished Flat, double bedroom, living room, kitchen, piano, electric light, £2/5/ per week.

[illegible] Self-contained, 2 bedrms., living-rm, kitchen, bath, and heater, private entrance, [illegible] Rooms, beautifully [illegible]

[illegible] RESIDENTIAL AND TOURIST COMPANY, [illegible] Castlereagh-st. Tel., City [illegible]

[illegible] FURNISHED FLATS AT STRATHFIELD, [illegible] Opposite UNION CLUB, [illegible] sitting-room, bedroom, [illegible] bath, etc. [illegible] sitting-room, dining-room, bedrooms, dressing, bath rooms, etc. THIS MODERN BUILDING PROVIDES ALL THE COMFORTS OF A REFINED HOME. Meals are served in each Flat, and charged for only as ordered. The Food Supplies are the best procurable. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O., Managing Agents.

HAMPDEN COURT HEIGHTS, WOOLCOTT-STREET, DARLINGHURST. Absolutely Self-contained FLATS. Beautifully Furnished, and with every convenience. Tiled Kitchen and Bathrooms, Hot and Cold Shower, electric light, telephone, two passenger lifts. IF DESIRED, MEALS SERVED IN YOUR OWN FLAT, or in the grill room on the roof. [illegible] These Flats were only recently completed, and are probably the most up-to-date in Australia.

LARGE Self-contained Balcony FLAT, separate kitchen, beaut. selected [illegible] 6 Fitzroy-st, Milson's Pt.

MONTANA Residential Flats, Cremorne Point, best position Sydney [illegible] self-contained, up-to-date, every convenience, 10 mins. from city, all house from ferry. [illegible] on premises.

MACQUARIE-STREET, [illegible] QUARIE-STREET (opposite Gardens), Magnificently furnished, Self-contained FLAT, Room, furnished [illegible] Also Large Double [illegible]
GLOBE RESIDENTIAL and TOURIST COMPANY, [illegible] Culwulla-chambers, [illegible] Tel., City [illegible]

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Say 12ft. x 9ft.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

Mrs. Feltham uttered an exclamation; but Nora shrank back and sat looking straight before her; she had got more than she had bargained for. Her lips quivered, the colour came and went on her face, and, for a moment, she seemed as if unable to speak; then, with a long breath, she rose and, turning to Mrs. Feltham, said, quite quietly, and calmly, "It is Mr. Chalfonte."

"My dear!" gasped Mrs. Feltham.

"I am quite sure," said Nora, as quietly as before. "How soon can you and Mrs. Feltham get there—to the island, I mean?"

"Do you really mean that, through me, you have found——?" exclaimed Nurse Ruth, eagerly.

"How soon?" inquired Nora.

"You could reach there to-night; it is no very great distance. A car——"

Nora went to the bell. "I'll order a car at once. Nurse, you must go and get some lunch. This way." She opened the dining-room door to allow the nurse to pass in, then closed it and went to Mrs. Feltham, who had sunk into a chair, too bewildered and, it must be added, alarmed, to be able to think clearly. "You must go at once, dear," she said. "It is Jack—Mr. Chalfonte, I am sure. He has been badly wounded, is very ill; he needs you——"

"But my dear, my dear!" cried Mrs. Feltham. "I—I can't go alone."

"The nurse—" began Nora; but Mrs. Feltham shook her head.

"No, dear; you must come. I want you; I couldn't go without you. One dreadful thing has happened so closely on the other that—Oh, Nora, you won't refuse!"

Nora stood for a moment irresolute, her brows knit very closely, her underlip caught in her teeth; then she shrugged her shoulders with an air of resignation, as if Fate were too strong for her.

"Very well. Come in now and get something to eat."

A forty horse-power car is considered by most persons a fast enough vehicle; but to Nora, though the chauffeur had been told to make the pace, there were times, at stoppages in the crowded thoroughfares, for instance, when the car seemed to crawl and her thoughts to fly faster than the wheels.

She was thinking so hard that she was almost silent; and Mrs. Feltham respected the silence; for she began to divine something of the state of Nora's mind. And yet it may be said that Nora herself did not understand it. Here was she, having just broken her engagement with one man, going to the rescue of another who was in love with—and was supposed to have gone off with—Maud Delman.

But if he had gone off with that extremely pretty village girl, how was it that he was not with her, and that he was working as a navvy on this unheard of island? Had they quarrelled; had he—well, grown tired of her already—? All sorts of solutions of the enigma were considered by Nora, to be discarded in turn. There was a mystery somewhere; but one thing stood out plainly—that Jack Chalfonte, the man who had befriended her, was working as a labourer for his daily bread, had been murderously assaulted, and was now lying dangerously ill. It is not necessary to inform the reader that Nora was a proud girl; but there are times when pride has to be crushed down, and this was one of them. Besides, there was joy in the thought that he would hear from her own lips first the story of his inheritance; she was going to him with a great gift in her hand; she was going to have the delight of repaying in some measure the debt of gratitude she owed him.

At another time she would have been intensely interested in the little Essex village on the bleak mainland, which they reached about four o'clock and where the magnificent motor car, with its liveried servants, caused quite a stir at the "nice little pub" at which Nora, notwithstanding her anxiety, insisted upon staying to get some tea for Mrs. Feltham. A small crowd collected round the door of the inn, and gazed at the car and the beautiful young lady with the pale face, who looked straight before her and over their heads, as if she had something on her mind; and not a few followed the ladies when they went down to the boat. Mrs. Feltham looked nervously at the stretch of water, for a wind had risen, and the channel was somewhat rough.

"I suppose it is all right, dear?" she said, in an undertone, to Nora. "The boat seems very small; and there are quite waves."

Nora scarcely heard the question, for her eyes were fixed on the egg-shaped island which held the injured Jack Chalfonte.

"I suppose you'll be coming back?" said the boatman. "If so, I'll wait. 'Tis strange to see gentlefolks in these parts, beggin' your pardon." It was evident that he was trying to account for their presence. "And there ain't nothin' particular to see on Wenfleet Island. Perhaps you've come about that murder case," he added, eagerly.

Mrs. Feltham shuddered, and echoed the word inaudibly.

"Well, I shouldn't be surprised if it did turn out to be murder," he said, in a matter-of-fact way. "They thought as he'd pull through," but I 'ear that he ain't so well; what you might call fogging off. 'Tis a pity; for he was a fine young fellow, as tall and straight and well-built as ever I see. I brought him over when he fust come. You do get a nasty knock with a spade, 'specially if you get it endways."

"Oh, stop him, stop him!" murmured Mrs. Feltham, wringing her hands.

"Have they found the man?" asked Nora, white to the lips.

The boatman shook his head. "Not as I've 'eard. Hang-dog looking' chap he was: drink. Not that that's any excuse," he added, with a judicial air; "it don't matter whether the man as lays you out is drunk or sober; he's accountable, just the same."

"But he's not dead yet!" broke in Nora, almost fiercely.

"Well, that's so," he admitted, cheerfully; "and while there's life there's hope, as they say."

What with these Cassandra-like utterances, and the pitching and the rolling of the small boat, Mrs. Feltham was reduced to something dangerously like a faint, and Nora had to hold her hand tightly and whisper encouraging words. They reached the landing-place, and Mrs. Ryan, who had seen them from the shed, came down to meet them.

"We've come to see ——" began Nora; then she checked herself before she uttered the name, and asked, "Will you please tell me how he is?"

"Sadly, miss," replied Mrs. Ryan, shaking her head; "very weak and wilted. But there's no cause to be frightened," she added, quickly, as Nora's eyes closed for a second and her grasp of Mrs. Feltham's hand tightened spasmodically. "Of course, you've come to see Bill Jones—I mean Mr. Jones? He's at that little hut there. Shall I tell him you are here?"

"No, no," said Nora, whose desire to reach Jack had now become a kind of torture. "We will go. This lady is a relation; I am a friend."

"You'll find him there with my little gel," said Mrs. Ryan. "He and my Molly are as thick as thieves; his 'little sweetheart,' he calls her." A subtle change flashed over Nora's face, and Mrs. Ryan, who was not only a woman, but an Irish woman to boot, said quietly, "She's nine."

The cloud cleared from Nora's face as quickly as it had come, and she led Mrs. Feltham towards the hut. Outside they paused. Would it not have been better, after all, to let the woman give him warning of their approach? They listened, but there was no sound of voices. Nora knocked at the door, and, getting no response, pushed it open gently. There was no one in the room. She drew a long breath, and her eyes went round the rough place swiftly; and she contrasted it with Jack's luxuriously-appointed room at the Hall. Ah, well, he would soon be back there.

"He is not here, Nora, dear!" said Mrs. Feltham, with disappointment and dismay. "What shall we do?"

"He cannot be far off," responded Nora, soothingly. "Don't be frightened, Mabel, dear. It is evident that he is better, stronger or he would not be out. Shall we go in and wait for him, or try to find him?"

"Oh, let us go in and wait," said Mrs. Feltham, shuddering slightly as she cast a look over her shoulder at one or two of the rough navvies who were in sight.

They went into the room. Mrs. Feltham sank into the chair beside the bed, and Nora went to the window, and looked out at the flat and treeless view. She could see almost as far as the landing-place, and, mechanically, she noticed that another boat was drawing towards it; a boat with one passenger, a woman. She turned away and looked round the room again. On that bed there Jack Chalfonte had been lying, fighting death; into her heart there stole an envy of the pleasant-faced nurse who had been privileged to help him in the fight. But they had not won yet, she told herself, with a sinking of the heart.

Presently the door was flung open, and a little girl burst in, crying:

"Bill! There's two ladies come to see you, muvver says, and one of them's the most bootiful lady she ever saw. Oh!" she stopped short, and eyed Nora and Mrs. Feltham with a mixture of shyness and admiration. "I fought Bill was here!"

"No; he's not here, Molly," said Nora, taking the child's hand. "You see, I know who you are. Bill—is a great friend of yours. You're very fond of him, aren't you?"

"Yes," replied Molly, with unmaidenly promptitude. "Are you?"

(To be continued.)

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

APPEAL IN ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS. QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The appeal on behalf of William Brennan, Amram Lewis, and the Colliery Federation Employees, of the Northern district, from the decision of Mr. Justice Heydon, president of the Industrial Arbitration Court, was resumed before the Court yesterday. There were three cases in which the appeals were from summonses for alleged contempt of the order of the Industrial Arbitration Court, and three in which the question at issue was one as to penalties. It was stated that substantially the points involved in the cases were the same, and the appeals arose in connection with the question of the afternoon shift. The case of the Colliery Employees' Federation was taken first. Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Reid and Reid, of Newcastle, appeared for appellants in the contempt cases; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Cowan, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the Judge at the Arbitration Court. In the penalty cases, Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Reid and Reid, of Newcastle, appeared for the appellants; and Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle, for the East Greta Coal Mining Company and Messrs. J. and A. Brown; and Mr. Cowan, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Minister for Labour and Industry.

In the first case argued it appeared that Amram Lewis, of Newcastle, treasurer of the Colliery Employees' Federation of the Northern District, had been summoned by the Industrial Arbitration Court, at the instance of the Hunter River District Colliery Proprietors' Defence Association, to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in disobeying a writ of injunction to restrain him from continuing to instigate to a strike or from aiding in a strike of the employees of the Hebburn, Pelaw Main, Stanford Merthyr, East Greta, and Whitburn collieries, in that in September last he aided in a strike committed by the employees of the Pelaw Main colliery against their employers, James and Alexander Brown, Ltd., by taking part at Kurri Kurri in the distribution of moneys to such employees to aid them in such strike. On November 24 Mr. Justice Sly granted a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain Mr. Justice Heydon and the Industrial Arbitration Court from proceeding further in the matter of the summons on the following grounds:—(1) That the Court of Industrial Arbitration had no jurisdiction to attach Amram Lewis for contempt for any cause or reason set out in the summons or otherwise than for a contempt in the face of the said Court; (2) that the Court has no jurisdiction to attach for contempt in respect of a breach of or non-compliance with its injunctions granted under section 48 (3) that, assuming the facts to be as alleged in the summons and affidavit in support, Amram Lewis is not liable to be further or otherwise punished or dealt with by the Court in respect thereof than by the fines already inflicted or by committal for trial for misdemeanour under section 48 of the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1912; (4) that, inasmuch as the relationship of employer and employee at the various collieries referred to in the summons had ceased on June 2, and was not afterwards resumed, there was not, after that date, any strike so as to give the Court jurisdiction to grant the injunction; (5) that, inasmuch as the strike referred to in the summons, and being the basis of the injunction, occurred on May 27, and no further resumption of work took place after June 2 last (when the relations of employer and employee ceased at the said collieries), the distribution of relief money amongst the former employees of J. and A. Brown and the East Greta Mining Company during unemployment after June 2 did not constitute any offence within the jurisdiction of the Industrial Arbitration Court, and was not otherwise unlawful, so as to give the Court jurisdiction to issue the said injunction. The present application was to make the rule nisi absolute. In the course of argument Mr. Ralston stated that his preliminary contention was that the Supreme Court had no power whatever to oust the jurisdiction of the Industrial Arbitration Court. He based his argument on sections 13 and 58 of the Act, and submitted that it was apparent from the history of legislation in regard to industrial arbitration that there was a deliberate intention on the part of the Legislature to create a Court which should in no way whatever be subservient to the Supreme Court. The Court of Industrial Arbitration was termed in the Act a superior Court; and by section 58 it was provided that its decisions should not be questioned in any way. That section provided, among other things, that "no writ of prohibition or certiorari shall lie in respect of any award, or proceeding, or direction, of the Court relating to any industrial matter, or any other matter, which, on the face of the proceedings, appears to be, or relate to, any industrial matter." After the Act, 1908, was passed the question of the power of the Supreme Court to grant prohibitions against the Industrial Arbitration Court came before that Court, and the High Court in various cases, and the decisions were in favour of his present contention. Then came the Act of 1912, which contained the clear provisions of section 58.

In the course of counsel's argument on the point the Chief Justice said that the contention amounted to this, that though the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State were subject to review and correction, the decisions of the Industrial Arbitration Court were not, and that the latter Court was higher than the High Court of Australia or the Privy Council, and had powers equal to the House of Lords.

Mr. Ralston said his contention was that under the Act no prohibition could issue to the Industrial Arbitration Court.

Mr. Justice Sly: Then it comes to this, that if the Industrial Arbitration Court had power to direct that a man is to be hanged the order must be carried out, and there is no appeal.

Mr. Ralston: I do not know about that; but I submit that this Court cannot review the decisions of the Industrial Arbitration Court on industrial matters.

The Chief Justice: Then you submit that the powers of the Industrial Court have no limitation?

Mr. Ralston: The Industrial Court is, I contend, by the terms of the Act itself, in no way subservient to the Supreme Court.

The argument is not yet concluded.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

SUIT FOR INJUNCTION.

Stewart v Enfield Council.

This was a suit in which Samuel Stewart prayed, among other things, for an injunction to restrain the council of the Municipality of Enfield from allowing certain drainage works in Burwood-road to remain without making proper and adequate provision for carrying off water, so concentrated in such a way as to cause damage to plaintiff's property.

Mr. Maughan and Mr. Murray Prior, instructed by Messrs. Windeyer and Williams, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the defendant council.

Plaintiff set out in his statement of claim that he was the owner of certain land on the west side of Burwood-road, Enfield, upon which was erected a dwelling-house. The defendant council had caused the east side of the road to be kerbed and guttered, and had constructed certain culverts, drains, etc. Plaintiff alleged that, by the said construction, the council had caused waste waters and drainage from properties adjoining the road to be carried along the gutters and drains, and brought by means of a pipe drain across the road that was originally traversed by a water-course, thus diverting and concentrating at a further point the waters which formerly flowed through the water-course. It was further alleged that the council had so constructed the pipe drain that it was unsuitable for the purpose of carrying away the volume of water, which, after a very heavy fall of rain, was diverted along the gutters and drains, and overflowed on to plaintiff's land, causing considerable damage to his property. He alleged that the council had neglected and refused to take steps to remedy the damage and prevent a recurrence, hence the suit for injunction.

Plaintiff also asked that the council be ordered to do all things necessary to prevent the waters from overflowing his land, and for the usual inquiry as to damages.

The defence was that the road was taken over by the council in 1891, when it was formed and graded on the same level as at present. In 1893, at the request of the then owner of the land, the council erected a retaining wall on the east side of it, and on the south side of the present position of the natural watercourse; and if there were any diversion of waters flowing through the water-course, which was not admitted, the council pleaded leave and license of the then owner, and the Statute of Limitations as a defence. The present pipe drain across the road was in the same position as the one which discharged the water on the land before the council took over the road. The council denied that the pipe drain was unsuitable for the purpose for which it had been constructed, or that they had neglected to make adequate provision for carrying off the concentrated waters from plaintiff's land. The council did not admit that any damage had been caused to the land, and stated that, owing to the formation of the side streets, a great deal less water reached the land than would have done in the ordinary course of things. They submitted that, in the circumstances, the suit should be dismissed with costs.

The matter stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

WILL OF H. FILTNESS, DECEASED. TRUSTEES ASK FOR DIRECTIONS.

This was an originating summons, instituted by Edward Patrick Filtness and William Filtness, executors of the will of the late Henry Filtness, senr., grazier, of Jillamatong, Moonbah, for the determination of certain questions arising out of the will of the testator, who died on June 3 last.

Dr. Waddell appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Cecil Cohen for the defendant Charles Filtness; Mr. P. Halse Rogers, for the defendant Arthur Deegan; and Mr. E. M. Mitchell, for the infant defendant Desmond Filtness; the whole of counsel being instructed by Messrs. P. B. Colquhoun and King, agents for Mr. F. F. Mitchell, of Cooma.

His Honor held that the plaintiff Edward Patrick Filtness and the infant defendant Desmond Filtness were entitled to receive in the final distribution of the estate £300 and £100 respectively more than the other beneficiaries named in the will; that the legacies to the defendant Arthur Deegan, William Filtness, and Bertha Filtness were not excluded by the devise and bequest of all testator's real and personal estate to Ellen Filtness during her life, and after her death to testator's children and Desmond Filtness; and that the said legacies were immediately payable. His Honor also held that the plaintiffs would be justified in carrying on the grazing business until Desmond Filtness attained the age of 21 years, and in mortgaging the estate to the extent of £1350 for the purpose of carrying on the business.

SUIT FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

E. S. and A. Bank v Fowler.

The matter remains part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTIONS FOR RELEASE.

Re Richard Harrowell. Adjourned to March 24.

Re Elizabeth Petch. After hearing the report of the official assignee, the Registrar granted a release, the same to operate as a certificate of discharge.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Thomas Maher. Mr. G. E. Dale appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to March 10.

Re Montague Schactel. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the applicant. The certificate was suspended for one month.

Re John Robinson. Mr. Cowper appeared for the applicant. After hearing the report of the official assignee, and the bankrupt's affidavit in reply, the Registrar ordered a certificate to issue.

Re Stephen Ryding. Mr. Clegg appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to March 18.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Walter Banks. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, on whose application the matter was adjourned to March 24.

Re John Battishall. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Thomas Hiorns Combe. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, on whose application the matter was adjourned to March 10.

Re George Gordon. Adjourned sine die, there being no appearance of the bankrupt.

Re E. H. Ferguson. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re William Edward Colling. The meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Sydney Charles Blundell. Adjourned to be held at Coolah on April 16.

Re Patrick Hegarty. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Herbert David Caro and Herbert Arthur Stuart. Both bankrupts were examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed and the public examinations declared concluded.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Garfield Jenkin. Adjourned to March 4.

Re Francis William Drake. Adjourned to March 4.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

OWNERSHIP OF A PONY.

Lennon v Heuston.

Francis Joseph Lennon, chemist, of Atchison-street, St. Leonards, proceeded against Horace Yeomans Heuston, horse-trainer, of Houston-road, South Kensington, for the recovery of £130 for the alleged conversion and detention of a pony stallion known as First Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Barton, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. I. B. Norris, instructed by Messrs. Barry and Norris, for the defendant.

Plaintiff alleged that the defendant converted to his own or wrongly deprived him of the use and possession of First Sunday, and that defendant had detained the pony from him. He claimed the return of the animal or its value, £125, and £5 for the alleged detention.

The defendant denied the alleged conversion and detention, and relied on the following grounds by way of plea of justification, viz.: That on September 23 last First Sunday was sold by plaintiff to one Joseph Chapman for £70. On November 19 the sum of £30 remained due by Chapman to plaintiff as the balance of the purchase money, and on that date it was agreed between plaintiff, Chapman, and himself that in consideration of Chapman paying plaintiff £20 in cash, and Chapman and he promising to pay plaintiff a further sum of £15 immediately after the pony won his first race, the pony should become the property of Chapman and defendant jointly. Chapman paid plaintiff the £20, and Chapman and he promised to pay plaintiff £15 when the pony won his first race, whereupon the animal became the property of Chapman and defendant.

His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff for £100, the amount to be reduced to one shilling if the pony be returned to him by 5 p.m. on the 5th inst.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Ernest Charles Wake, who pleaded guilty to having forged receipts for goods on October 29, was bound over in his own recognisance in £100 to appear for sentence when called upon, and to make restitution in the sum of £9 within three months.

Bridget Ridgeway, who pleaded guilty to having obtained a maternity allowance to which she was not entitled, on November 28, and again on December 18, 1914, was also bound over in her own recognisance in £40 to appear when called upon for sentence, and to make restitution of £5.

A YOUTH SENTENCED.

A youth named Joseph Andrew Cole was found guilty of having broken and entered the dwelling-house of Joseph Ernest M'Sullea, on January 29, with intent to steal, and was sentenced to three years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

ACQUITTED.

Thomas Bourke, a middle-aged man, pleaded not guilty to having stolen half-a-gallon of wine and a jar, the property of Michael Casey, on January 27. There was a second count of having received the property, well knowing it to have been stolen, to which he also pleaded not guilty.

The case for the Crown was that the jar was taken from Casey's hotel in George-street and handed to the accused.

The accused's defence was that a man under the influence of liquor handed him the jar of wine. He did not know the man nor were they in collusion.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on both counts, and Bourke was discharged.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

A young man named George Henry Fairburn pleaded not guilty to having stolen a mare, the property of James Killorn, on January 13.

Accused's defence was that he had been asked to sell the animal for another man. This he did, but received none of the proceeds of the sale.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the accused was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

A young man named Thomas Fluin pleaded not guilty to having broken and entered the shop of Patrick Joseph Shalvey, with intent to steal therein, on January 3.

The defence was an alibi. A witness, who Fluin stated had been subpoenaed, failed to attend, and an officer was sent to his address, but could not find him.

His Honor remarked that as the indictment covered a felony he could not let the jury go without giving a verdict unless the accused would consent.

Fluin raised no objection to the jury being discharged, and he was remanded to his former custody.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie, Commissioners).

DECISION RESERVED.

The Court had under further consideration a number of references by the Minister for Lands for determination of the capital value of the land in the Parkes district.

Appeals were heard:—(1) J. J. M'Keowen against the appraised capital value of the land comprised in the homestead farm No. 1913-22; (2) J. H. Young, against the appraised capital value of the land comprised in his homestead farm, No. 1913-7; and (3) John M. Loder, against the appraised capital value of the land comprised in his homestead farm, No. 1913-13; all in the district of Parkes.

Mr. Pike represented the Minister, and Mr. G. S. Beeby (instructed by Mr. Maund, of Sydney) was for the respondents and appellants.

Argument was concluded, and the Court reserved its decision.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Court also heard the appeal of E. Gardiner, jun., against the recommendation of the local land board for refusal of his special lease application, No. 1914-27, in the Parkes district.

Mr. Hanbury Davies (instructed by the Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Pike (instructed by Messrs. M'Intosh and Crowther, of Parkes) for the appellant. Mr. G. S. Beeby (instructed by Mr. Maund, of Sydney) was for respondent, Watkins.

The appeal was dismissed, and the deposit was ordered to be refunded.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

Messrs. Weaver and Allworth (as agents and attorneys for the executors of the late H. T. Whitty) appealed against the recommendations of the local land board in respect of improvement leases, Nos. 710, 661, and 662, Tumbarumba North.

Mr. Hanbury Davies (instructed by the Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Pike (instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth) for the appellants.

The case stands part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motion: In re gent., one, etc., to show cause, etc. Admission of solicitor, motions generally. Motions: Ex parte William Brennan, prohibition (part heard); ex parte the Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern District of New South Wales, prohibition (part heard); ex parte Amram Lewis, prohibition (part heard); ex parte William Brennan, prohibition (part heard); ex parte the Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern District of New South Wales, prohibition (part heard); ex parte Amram Lewis, prohibition (part heard).

Chamber List.—Before the Prothonotary, in No. 3 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Sheridan, re the Married Women's Property Act, for order as to certain property.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Walsh v Walsh, 10.15 a.m.; Baylis v Baylis, 10.15 a.m.; Timbs v Timbs, 10.15 a.m.; Miller v Miller, 10.15 a.m.; Hirsch v Simon, 10.45 a.m.; Linden v Musgrove, 11 a.m.; A. B. Purcell and Co. and the Commonwealth, 12 noon; re gent., one, ex parte Sabiel, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Laughland, Mackay, and Co., Ltd., v A. W. Cormack, Ltd., 10.30 a.m.; Pearson's Proprietary, Ltd., v same, 10.30 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, Equity Court No. 1, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: Hyman v Permanent Trustee Company, for judgment. At 10.15 a.m.: Stewart v Council of Enfield (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: E., S., and A. Bank v Fowler (part heard). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: J. F. Hermann, Ltd., v Municipal Council of North Sydney, to tax two bills of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, D. M. Irving; 11.30, A. Lavender; 11.45, W. T. Farrell; 12.15, R. J. Paling.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Confirmation of accounts and plans. Hearing of creditor's petition: Re Elias Frederick Joseph, ex parte John Gray. Certificate applications: James Archibald Donaghy, Thomas Henry Starr, William Henry Bullock, Faiyard Botrous Mossey, alias Frederick Beter, William Richard Griffiths. Single meetings and public examinations: William Bayne Dawson, Harry John Hewes, Percy Archibald McDonald. Public examinations: Joseph Jackson and David Riley, William Garfield Jenkin, Francis William Drake. Examination under section 30: Annie Turner, audit of accounts and plans.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.: Manning v Lowe's, Limited, Jira v Goldstein, Horsfield v Clark, Redmond v Speare.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Barnett v Robert Bryce and Co., Proprietary, Limited. At 10.50 a.m.: Marcus Clark and Company, Limited, v Haydock.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Richard Beale, robbery; David Haggart, assault; Edward Hill, assault with intent to rob; Ruby Burford, stealing in a dwelling; Albert Henry Smidmore Gannon, false pretences.

The following appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates will be heard at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst:—Sydney J. Webster, maintenance (part heard); Oscar M'Gregor, misconduct; Horatio Harris, breach Liquor Act; James Darcy, stolen goods in possession; Mary Bunch, breach Liquor Act.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

In the Courtroom lately occupied by the Master in Equity, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Domestic Group, No. 3 Board, appeal to suspend certain clauses.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.: H. W. Peabody and Co., contravention section 233 (1) (b), Customs Act, 1901-10; M. Simonson Proprietary, Ltd., contravention section 234 (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; H. C. Sandford, S.S. Ballarat, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; W. McLean, S.S. Ballarat, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; J. E. Morgan, S.S. Ventura, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; J. Bennett, S.S. Ventura, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; C. Ziefle, S.S. Ventura, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; N. Van Wetter, S.S. Ventura, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; J. Gandy, S.S. Ventura, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; C. Cunningham, S.S. Ventura, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; W. Lyons, S.S. Inveran, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; Tan Yo San, S.S. Inveran, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; Ah Pow, S.S. Inveran, contravention section 233 (1) (d), Customs Act, 1901-10; Upper Macleay Co-op. Dairying Company, Ltd., contravention section 234 (e), Customs Act, 1901-10; Towamba Central Co-op. Creamery Company, Ltd., contravention section 234 (e), Customs Act, 1901-10; Red Range Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd. (two cases), contravention section 234 (e), Customs Act, 1901-10; J. H. Sampson, Casino, contravention section 37, Beer Excise Act, 1901-12.

ASHFIELD PETTY SESSIONS.

A deputation waited on the Attorney-General (Mr. Hall) yesterday to urge the continuance of the Ashfield Petty Sessions, and the extension of its court days. Mr. W. E. Robson, M.L.A., introduced the deputation.

It was pointed out to the Minister that the court days had been reduced to one a fortnight, and that a large proportion of the cases which came within the Ashfield jurisdiction went to the Burwood Court. It was urged that the court at Ashfield served a public need in the district, and should be retained.

The Minister, in reply, said that he proposed to let the matter rest for six months, during which an examination would be made of the amount of work going to the Burwood Court which should come within the Ashfield jurisdiction. The department found that a policy of centralisation in these matters paid.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN.

At Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, yesterday, the Farmers' and Dairymen's Milk Company held its annual picnic. Mr. James Lockhead, manager, presided. Mr. Stephens proposed "The Company," which he said had been established for 25 years. The chairman, in replying, said that in the past year their output of milk, ice plant, and cold storage had largely increased. Business had prospered so much that the company had no anxieties.

Referring to the war, Mr. Lockhead said that the company had given 100 guineas to the Belgian Fund, and the directors were authorised to vote other sums during the currency of the war. In the next three months further contributions would be given. Those men who could not go in the first line of battle could materially assist in the second line of finance. (Applause.) Messrs. W. J. Borley, A. Sneddon, and A. Cooper also spoke. A programme of sports was conducted successfully.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

After the long summer recess the evening continuation schools resumed work last Monday, and are now in full swing again. The inspector of evening schools, Mr. S. H. Smith, reports that the enrolment for the new term is proceeding satisfactorily.

MOTORS IN BULLI PASS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re your correspondent "Resident's" explanation of the apparent cause of the recent Bulli motor car accident, namely, the car drivers using the wrong side of the road and driving at excessive speed, I may state the accident on Sunday was caused through the driver of the car trying to avoid a sulky, which was being driven in the middle of the road, by turning on to an embankment, after the brakes had failed, the chain having broken. That the driver was taking no unnecessary risks "Resident" may be assured, as the owner of the three cars was driving the one which was wrecked, and is noted for his caution. The speed of the car could not be controlled, as the chain had broken just prior to the obstruction in the road. As one of the occupants of the wrecked car, I can vouch for the above facts. I am, etc.,

THOS. PRINCE.

March 3.

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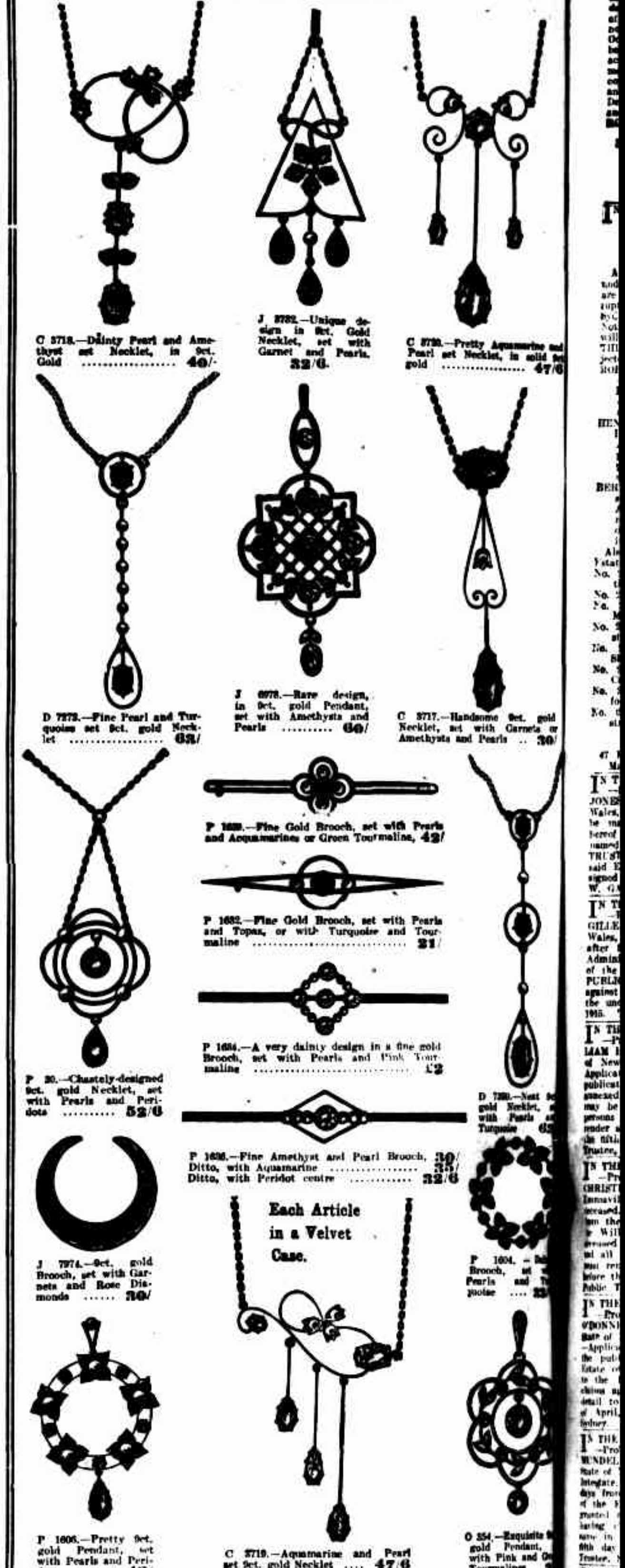
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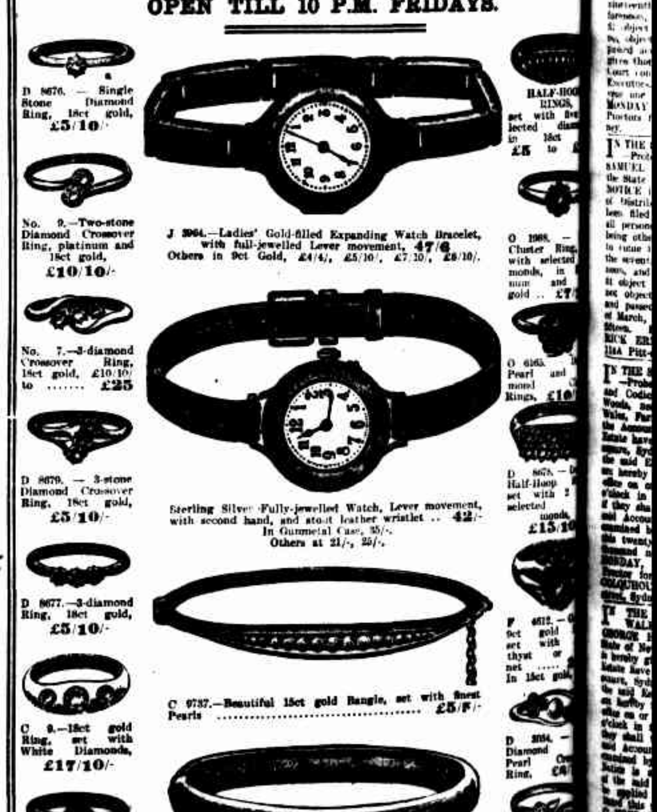
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 381 of 1913. Between JAMES ARTHUR GILLHAM, Petitioner, and GRACE VIVIAN EVA GILLHAM, Respondent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to this Honourable Court, on behalf of the abovenamed Respondent, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, 1915 (or as soon thereafter as the course of business will permit), at ten o'clock in the forenoon, that the Decree Nisi granted on the 2nd of October, 1913, be made absolute, and that the marriage between the abovenamed Petitioner and Respondent be accordingly dissolved, upon the grounds that six months have elapsed from the date of service of a copy of the said Decree Nisi on the Crown Solicitor, and the said Petitioner has not applied to have the Decree Nisi made absolute, and upon the grounds in and appearing by the affidavits of the Respondent and ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER filed herein.

Dated this third day of March, 1915.
ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER,
Solicitor for Respondent,
Post Office-chambers,
114A Pitt-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for Confirmation on THURSDAY, 18th MARCH, 1915, if not previously objected to:—

ROBERT HENRY REYNOLDS, of 56 Begg-street, Paddington (No. 5925), a Second Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a Dividend of sixpence one sixth of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

HENRY DALY, of Stewart-street, Glebe Point, and Imperial Arcade, Sydney, Agent (No. 7431), a Fourth Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a Dividend of eight shillings and eight pence three farthings in the pound o all proved concurrent claims.

BERT C. BERRY, formerly of Alfred and Campbell streets, North Sydney, Mercer (No. 20,141), a First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of one preferential claim in full and a dividend of eight pence fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

Also, Accounts Current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 20,0[illegible]—PERCY CLARENCE BENNETT, of Ardlethan, Boot Repairer.
No. 20,074—JAMES FITZGERALD, of Wyong.
No. 20,076—WILLIAM SAMUEL HARPIN, of Tumut, Motor Garage Proprietor.
No. 20,09[illegible]—THOMAS ALFRED KENT, of Minna Rose-street, Enfield, Butcher.
No. 20,08[illegible]—JOHN JAMES LAVENDER, of Bondi, Shirtmaker.
No. 20,10[illegible]—JOHN JACOB TANNER, of Pulpit Hill, Landelo, Dairyman.
No. 20,12[illegible]—HARRY DOWNER, of Mudgee, Farmer, formerly of Lawson's Creek.
No. 20,12[illegible]—CHARLES HENRY WARNE, of Cooper-street, Waterloo, Horse Dealer.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
March 2, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS JONES, late of Enfield, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the fifth day of April, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH GREEN, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Pensioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the fifth day of April, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY GLOVER, late of Whitton, in the State of New South Wales, Station Employee, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the fifth day of April, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN CHRISTIAN SCHUMACHER, late of Tent Hill, near Emmaville, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the fifth day of April, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PATRICK O'DONNELL, late of Hurtonville, near Awaba, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the fifth day of April, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HARRY MUNDELLIN, late of Salisbury Downs Station, in the State of New South Wales, Station Overseer, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the fifth day of April, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 63[illegible]).—In the Will of WILLIAM DRAY, late of Rockdale, in the State of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the sixteenth day of April next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executors, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM SAMUEL GAZEY, late of Young-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventh day of April, at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. FREDERICK ERNEST WOOD, Proctor for the Executors, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 46,625.—In the Will and Codicil of JOSEPH WEBSTER, late of Felton Woods, near Oaklands, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twelfth day of April, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. (Signed) R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. RHYS DAVID GRIFFITHS, Proctor for the Executors, Berrigan. By P. B. COLQUHOUN and KING, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE HENRY GREENE, late of Iandra, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of April, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this third day of March, in the year 1915. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN OSWALD, late of Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Wheelwright, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN OSWALD, of Corowa aforesaid, Blacksmith, and JAMES HENRY OSWALD, of Corowa aforesaid, Cordial Manufacturer, two of the sons of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the offices of FRANK A. DAVENPORT and SON, Solicitors, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney. All creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned within fourteen days aforesaid. E. REGINALD NICOL, Solicitor, Corowa. By his Agents, FRANK A. DAVENPORT and SON, Solicitors, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL HARRIS, late of 88 Cheswell-street, in the County of London, and of Angel-place, Sydney, in the Commonwealth of Australia, General Shipper, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of SAMUEL HARRIS, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the seventh day of September, 1914, and Probate of whose Will was on the 21st day of January, 1915, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to AARON BLASHKI, one of the Executors therein named (the other Executor therein named having renounced Probate), is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the said Aaron Blashki, in care of the undersigned, at their offices, hereunder mentioned, on or before the 20th day of March, 1915, at the expiration of which time the said Aaron Blashki will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice; and notice is hereby further given that the said Aaron Blashki will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fifth day of February, 1915. McCARTHY and MAXWELL, Proctors for the Executor, 48 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN TOLSON, late of Alfred-street, Mascot, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of MARY ANN TOLSON, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to ROBERT JOHNSON TOLSON, of Windsor, Farmer, and FRANK TOLSON, of Sydney, Meter Reader, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said ROBERT JOHNSON TOLSON and FRANK TOLSON, or to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. SHIPWAY and BERNE, Proctors for the said Executors, Sydney Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DAY, late of Sans Souci, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of WILLIAM DAY, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to PERCY WITTON BERNE, of Sydney, Solicitor, and HENRY ARTHUR DAY, of Erskineville, Bricklayer, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said PERCY WITTON BERNE and HENRY ARTHUR DAY, or to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this second day of March, A.D. 1915. SHIPWAY and BERNE, Proctors for the said Executors, Sydney Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES THOMAS, late of New Lambton, in the State of New South Wales, Colliery Manager, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of JAMES THOMAS, the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 18th day of September, 1914, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the 14th day of October, 1914, to CHARLES ELLIS THOMAS, JOHN WILLIAMS, and STEPHEN POWELL, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims in writing, in care of the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of April next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which they shall then have had notice. And Notice is hereby further given that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this second day of March, A.D. 1915. WILLIAM HENRY BAKER, Proctor for the Executors, 27 Bolton-street, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of STEPHEN MILLS, late of Hooper-street, Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims or Demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Randwick on 3rd December, 1914, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their Claims and Demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED), 2, 4, and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 24th February, 1915, on or before the sixteenth day of April next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the Assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims and Demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Company will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this first day of March, 1915. For Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited), R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Acting Manager. A. B. DAVIES, Proctor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MAURICE JOSEPH BANCKS, late of Fore-street, Canterbury, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Draper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to VINA BANCKS, the Widow of the said deceased, and that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with. All persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. DALRYMPLE and BLAIN, Proctors for the Applicant, National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CORNELIUS McCARRY (commonly known as Neal McCarry), late of Coonamble, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CORNELIUS MOOY, of Coonamble aforesaid, Builder and Contractor, the sole surviving Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to be furnished to the undersigned immediately. H. T. KORFF, Proctor for Applicant, Aberford-street, Coonamble. By his Agent, F. R. COWPER, Solicitor, 38 P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMILY GILBY, late of Crookwell, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JACOB CHURCHILL, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof to, the office of the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. CHARLES THOMAS CLIFTON, Proctor for the Executor, Crookwell. By his Agent, A. J. McDONALD, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH HERVEY, late of Botany-street, Waterloo, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE STEVENS, the daughter of the said deceased. All Creditors in the Estate are hereby required to send in notice of their claims, and all notices may be served at the address hereunder. ANNIE STEVENS, 66 Botany-street, Waterloo.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES FAIRLEY, Deceased.—An Action of Multiplepoinding and Exoneration has been raised in the Court of Session in Scotland (Lord Ormidale, Ordinary, Mr. Moir, Clerk), at the instance of EUGEN WILLIAM HEYDEN and OTHERS, the Trustees of the late JAMES FAIRLEY, Merchant, Lauriston-place, Edinburgh, acting under his Trust Disposition and Settlement, dated May 7, 1858, and registered in the Books of Council and Session, July 25, 1861, PURSUERS and REAL RAISERS, against JAMES EDWARD BARCLAY FAIRLEY and OTHERS, being parties having or who may have an interest in the succession to the Estate of the said JAMES FAIRLEY, DEFENDERS, and the fund in medio in which Action of Multiplepoinding and Exoneration consists of a heritable property in Home-street and Tarvit-street, Edinburgh, which belonged to the said JAMES FAIRLEY at the time of his death; and in which Action of Multiplepoinding and Exoneration an Interlocutor has been pronounced by the said Lord Ormidale in the following terms, viz.:—January 15, 1915. Lord Ormidale. Act Mackay. The Lord Ordinary appoints intimation of the Dependence of the Action to be made once a week for two successive weeks in the "Scotsman," "Times," "Sydney Morning Herald," "Montreal Star," and "Boston Globe" newspapers, finds the Pursuers and Real Raisers liable only in once and single payment, and appoints all parties claiming an interest in the fund to appear for their interest and lodge their Condescendences and Claims by the 18th of May, 1915. GEORGE MACFARLANE. Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of said Interlocutor. J. and R. A. ROBERTSON, W.S., Agents for Pursuers and Real Raisers, 30 Queen-street, Edinburgh. January 16, 1915.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—THURSDAY, March 4.—10 a.m., Theological Institution, etc; 2 p.m., Colleges, etc (closed doors).

TRAVELLING KITCHENS.

PRESENTATIONS AT THE BARRACKS.

SIXTEEN MORE WANTED.

An aroma of cooking meats pervaded the cricket area at Victoria Barracks yesterday, where cooking under service conditions was proceeding in one of three travelling kitchens drawn up for presentation to the military.

The green of the grass and shade trees was relieved by the coloured summer dresses of members of the Women's Liberal League of New South Wales, who were the donors of the kitchens, and the ladies were received and welcomed by Colonel Wallack, C.B., the District Commandant, Captain Dally Watkins, A.D.C., Major Page, A.Q.M.G., and Major O'Donnell, of the Australian Army Service Corps. A guard, provided by the 37th Infantry, was drawn up on the ground in half-moon formation round the kitchens.

Mrs. Waugh, president of the travelling kitchen fund, said that when the fund was started it was only with the intention of presenting a travelling kitchen to Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, who was very dear to the hearts of Parramatta. The public, however, subscribed so liberally that £1095 was raised, which enabled them to give other kitchens. All could not go to the front, some must stay behind, and it was to these who stayed in the peaceful atmosphere and security of the Commonwealth that she appealed for further funds wherewith to purchase more travelling kitchens.

Mrs. Fell, on behalf of the women of North Sydney, asked Colonel Wallack to accept one of the travelling kitchens for the use of the troops under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Onslow Thompson. She said the cry of their Belgian sisters found an echo in the hearts of Australian women, and made them all realise what they owed to those who, by doing their duty at the front, had saved British women from the horrors of German militarism.

On behalf of the women of Parramatta, Mrs. Burnell requested the District Commandant to accept a cheque for the payment of another travelling kitchen for Lieutenant-Colonel Cox's command, and Mrs. Waugh asked Colonel Wallack to accept yet another kitchen for Lieutenant-Colonel Meredith and the men of the 1st Light Horse. Mrs. Waugh went on to say that in the work of providing travelling kitchens for the troops the Women's Liberal League recognised no party—neither Liberal, Labour, nor Socialist. This work of the league was non-political, and was carried out by the women for the soldiers of the King. The present strenuous times had levelled all party feelings, and united the women in working for those men on whom they had to depend for the safety of their homes.

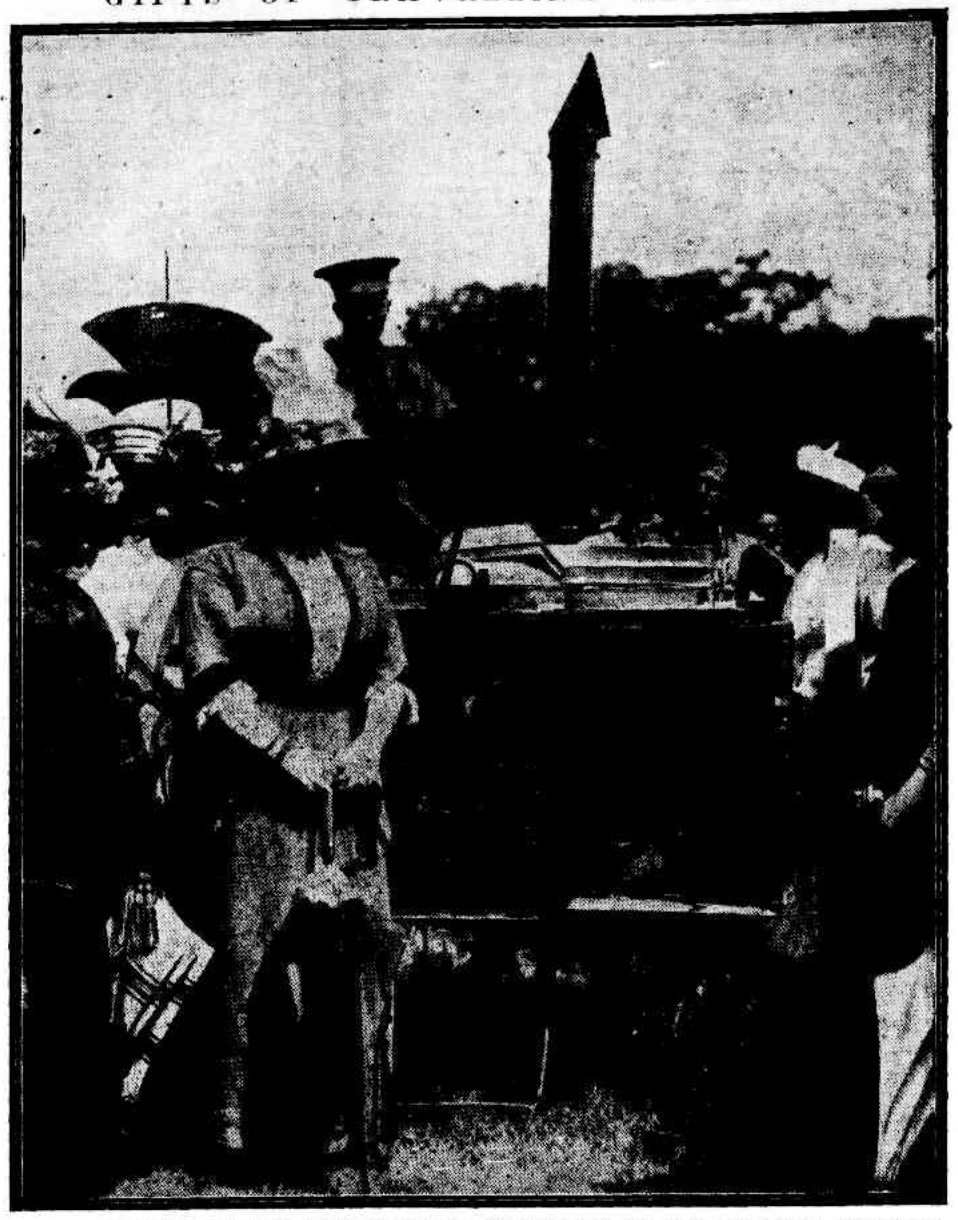
Colonel Wallack, on behalf of the officers and men to whom the kitchens had been presented, thanked Mrs. Waugh and the members of the league for their useful gifts. The Commandant went on to say that so far 29 travelling kitchens had been given to Australian troops at a cost of £4400. More troops were shortly leaving these shores, and for them 16 more travelling kitchens would be required. He mentioned this want because he knew that he could depend upon the women of New South Wales to raise the necessary funds. It might interest them to know that so far each travelling kitchen built to the Imperial War Office design in this State had cost £172, and provided hot meals on the march for 250 men. Owing to the growing cost of labour out here he was afraid that £200 would be required to purchase each travelling kitchen in the future, though in Great Britain the cost was still only £150.

An exhibition of cooking was given in one of the kitchens, the operations being in charge of Sergeant Trinaman and Corporal Burk, of the Liverpool Military Depot. Three legs of mutton, soup, stew, and potatoes were cooked to a turn, and tasted by members of the league, who pronounced the result as excellent. One of the kitchens was harnessed up and taken round the ground by its pair of horses and driver, first at the walk and then at the trot, so that the donors might see how it looked when actually travelling.

At the conclusion of the Women's Liberal League presentations, a further gift was made to the troops by Mrs. Gates, on behalf of Cronulla and district. This was a cheque (to cover the cost of another travelling kitchen), which the subscribers had requested her to hand to Colonel Wallack. The money came from both men and women in the district, and the whole amount had been subscribed within a few days.

The Commandant gratefully accepted the cheque on behalf of those for whom it would supply another travelling kitchen.

GIFTS OF TRAVELLING KITCHENS.



WOMEN LIBERALS MAKING PRESENTATIONS YESTERDAY AT THE VICTORIA BARRACKS.



ONE OF THE KITCHENS "UNDER SERVICE CONDITIONS."

A KIRRIBILLI GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust you will grant me a small portion of your space to make known a grievance—not the only one—which the inhabitants of Kirribilli Point have against the postal authorities. The pillar-box near the ferry has hitherto been cleared at 2 p.m., when letters intended to catch the Melbourne express are supposed to be posted. The time of clearance has now been made an hour earlier, notification to this effect being made by means of a small scrap of paper pasted over the original time.

Surely it must strike anyone as ridiculous, to say the least of it, that letters to catch the train which leaves Sydney at 8 p.m. should have to be posted at 1 o'clock in a suburb only a quarter of an hour's distance from the General Post Office. This is, however, quite on a par with the expeditious (?) method by which letters arriving in Sydney from Melbourne at 10 a.m. are delivered to us between 4.30 and 5 p.m.

Feb. 25. I am, etc., A. X.

£250 for nothing. Simply save your Lipton's Tea Wrappers. First Prize, £[illegible].—Advt.

FATE OF THE WORLD.

FRENCH PREMIER'S SPEECH.

"UNSHAKEABLE ENGLAND."

Members of the French Chamber, on the opening of the session on December 22, listened to a soul-stirring oration by M. Viviani, the Premier, on the war and its origin, the fates awaiting decision, and the unwavering purpose of France and her Allies to win a victory for the world's peace.

Below are the most notable passages of the speech:—

"There is at present but one policy—merciless war—until Europe has secured final liberation, guaranteed by a completely victorious peace. In the face of our unexpected uprising of national sentiment Germany was disturbed in the intoxication of her dream of victory. On the first day of the conflict Germany denounced right, appealed to force, scorned history, and in order to violate Belgium and invade France, invoked solely the law of her own interests. Having since understood that she must reckon with the opinion of the world, the German Government has endeavoured, but in vain, to cast the responsibility for the war on the Allies.

"SURE OF SUCCESS."

"If Germany thus diplomatically destroyed peace in its germ (by refusing to suspend war preparations) it was because for more than 40 years she had tirelessly pursued her goal—the crushing of France—in order to achieve the enslavement of the world. Faithful to her signature of the treaty of September 4, in which she plighted her honour—that is to say, her life—France will only lay down her arms when she has avenged her outraged rights, reunited her ravished provinces, restored heroic Belgium to the plenitude of her material life and political independence, and crushed Prussian militarism, in order to reconstruct on a basis of justice a Europe at last regenerated. We are sure of success. That certainty we owe to the army and to the navy, which, in conjunction with the British Navy, gives us the mastery of the sea. We owe it to the nation which has matched that heroism with union, silence, and serenity in critical hours.

"IMPERISHABLE."

"We have thus been able to show the world how an organised democracy, by vigorous action, can serve that ideal of liberty and equality which constitutes its greatness. We salute all these heroes. A nation capable of arousing such enthusiasms is imperishable. We salute also those innocent civilian victims whom hitherto the laws of war have protected, but whom, in an attempt to terrify the nation, which has remained unshakable, the enemy has carried into captivity or massacred. With regard to their families, the Government is doing its duty. It solemnly undertakes to rebuild the ruins by discounting the indemnities which we shall exact. . . . Thus the State proclaims the right of war's victims to reparation, and it will fulfil its duty in the widest sense.

"The day of final victory has not yet come. The task will be hard, and it may also be long. Let us steel our wills and our courage to this end. Heir as she is to the most formidable burden of glory any people has to bear, France agrees in advance to any sacrifice. Our Allies know it. The neutral nations know it. To secure victory the heroism of our troops on the frontier does not alone suffice. We must also have union within. Let us continue to preserve this sacred union unimpaired. To-day, as yesterday and to-morrow, let us have but one cry, 'Victory,' but one vision, 'Our fatherland,' and but one ideal, 'Right.'

FRANCE: ONE SOUL.

"It is for that we are struggling; for that we see struggling by our sides Belgium, who has given for that ideal all the blood in her veins; unshakable England, loyal Russia, intrepid Servia, and the daring Japanese navy. If this war is the most gigantic in history, it is not because peoples are flying at each other to win territory and markets, an aggrandisement of material life or political and economic advantages. It is because they are in conflict to settle the fate of the world. Nothing greater has ever been displayed before the eyes of men. Against barbarism and despotism, against the system of methodical provocations and threats which Germany called peace, against the system of collective murders and pillagings which Germany calls war, and against the insolent hegemony of the military caste, which let loose the scourge, France, an emancipator and avenger, rose with her Allies at a bound. What was at stake was something more than our life.

"Let us then continue to have but one soul, and to-morrow, in the peace of victory, when our opinions, now voluntarily shackled, are again given their liberty, we shall recall these tragic days with pride, for they will have made us more valiant and better men."

ABATTOIRS.

It was stated yesterday by Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., the chairman of the Abattoirs and Meat Industry Board, that the new Homebush Bay Abattoirs are to be officially opened in three weeks.

The establishment will be able to slaughter and treat several thousand sheep daily, the plant for chilling and refrigerating having been installed. Everything is ready for the slaughtering of cattle except the power to drive the machinery.

GERMAN OFFICER'S TRIAL.

MALTREATING HIS MEN.

A special correspondent of the London "Standard" sends from Copenhagen particulars of the cruelty of German officers in dealing with the men under their command, which were forthcoming at the trial of Captain Fritz Hellmich, of the 35th Military Flying Detachment, on a charge of maltreating subordinates in the field and during the performance of their duties as soldiers. Hellmich was tried by a court-martial under the presidency of Colonel Ibsen at Breslau, and this military tribunal, consisting solely of fellow-officers, sentenced him to four months' detention in a fortress in addition to a fine of £3. An official of the Ministry of War from Berlin conducted the prosecution, and asked the court-martial to impose a penalty of eight months' detention in a fortress, combined with a fine of £6. The evidence heard by the military judges showed that Captain Hellmich had systematically maltreated the men under his command. Sometimes he thrashed them with a heavy riding whip, sometimes he beat them with the flat of his sword. Some of the men in his detachment were injured by sword thrusts, for Captain Hellmich had a habit when he was unusually angry of trying to run them through the body with his weapon. His milder offences consisted in kicking the men with his heavy knee-boots or in hitting them on the face and head with his clenched fists. The evidence showed that Captain Hellmich had been treating his men in these various ways during the whole of August and September, until finally one of the soldiers of his detachment plucked up enough courage to complain to a higher officer who, in due course brought about an inquiry and the institution of these proceedings.

Captain Hellmich, examined by the court-martial, admitted that he had committed most of the offences with which he was charged by the representative of the Ministry of War. But in his defence he urged that he had been an officer for 20 years, and that he was in an irritable condition owing to the strenuous nature of his work, as well as on account of the incompetence of his subordinates. The non-commissioned officers of his detachment were almost worthless, so that the whole burden of maintaining efficiency fell upon him, and in his eager desire to do the best for his country he was misled by his zeal as an officer to commit various acts of cruelty.

A brother officer who was appointed by the court to conduct Captain Hellmich's defence delivered a stirring appeal to the military judges to remember that discipline must be maintained in war time more than ever, and urging that the accused had merely done his duty, and should not be punished for an excess of zeal. The court-martial, however, pronounced Captain Hellmich guilty, and imposed the penalty recorded above.

WHEAT CASE.

WRIT AGAINST THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

JURISDICTION ISSUE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The special case stated by the Interstate Commission in regard to the appeal from the injunction granted by the Commission against the taking over by the New South Wales Government of certain wheat under the terms of the Wheat Acquisition Act was further argued before the High Court to-day.

Replying to the question raised by appellants in which the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commission was challenged, Mr. Mitchell contended that the term "adjudication" in clause 101 of the Constitution could not be considered wide enough to constitute the Interstate Commission a judicial Court. From all other Courts appeals were allowed to the High Court on questions of fact, and an appeal from the Commission was only permissible on a question of law.

The Chief Justice remarked that it would be an intolerable state of things and an interference with executive government if appeals were allowed to the High Court on questions of fact. Immediate action might be necessary on many occasions, and it might have to be taken on evidence which was not sworn to.

Mr. Justice Isaacs did not see how the fact that an appeal was not allowed in certain cases affected the question at all. It would, however, be a strange thing if a court of justice was also to be an administrative body, making inquiry, prosecuting, and judging at the same time.

The Chief Justice intimated that the Court would reserve its judgment on the point as to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commission to deal with the matter.

Mr. Starke intimated that the Commonwealth had issued a writ against the New South Wales Government and the Inspector-General of Police, declaring that the Wheat Acquisition Act of New South Wales was beyond the powers of the Legislature of that State, and asking for an order restraining defendants from infringing the provisions of section 92 of the Constitution, and from taking steps to enforce the provisions of the Wheat Acquisition Act.

It was agreed by the consent of all parties that the application before the Court should be treated as one to set aside that writ on the facts set out in the case stated by the Interstate Commission.

Mr. Starke, on the general question involved, said that the Chief Commissioner in his judgment seemed to put it that the matter was one that affected property only, and which did not affect freedom of trade. The Commonwealth claimed that the Wheat Acquisition Act did a great deal more than affect the right of property. When section 92 of the Constitution said that trade should be free it meant that goods the subject of commerce should pass from one State to another without being put into the hands of one person or body, either for the purposes of a State or of a monopoly. The question was whether all the contracts made in relation to the delivery of the wheat could be voided.

Mr. Justice Isaacs thought a distinction must be drawn between governmental and proprietary rule.

Mr. Starke: So that if there was a contract in which a person in New South Wales agreed to sell wheat for delivery in that State to a person in Victoria that was interstate commerce?

Mr. Justice Duffy: If a contract is wholly competent within New South Wales, it does not matter what the purchaser may intend to do with the goods afterwards.

The Chief Justice: If the whole subject of the contract is exercised in New South Wales, there would be no interstate trade. How can a contract to deliver wheat in New South Wales be interstate commerce?

Mr. Starke submitted that the place of delivery of the wheat was not decisive in determining whether the contract was the subject of interstate trade.

Argument had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

PROPOSED LOTTERY.

OBJECTION BY METHODISTS.

At the Methodist Conference yesterday the Rev. C. E. James, of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, delivered an address.

Mr. James pointed out that the Church was passing through very strenuous moral times. He was not sure whether they were aware of the desperate character of the situation. He felt that a moral crisis in the history of the country was approaching. It was illustrated by certain facts that were passing under their notice. Enthusiastic meetings were being held with the object of creating a spirit of generosity on behalf of the Allies, and it was the proposal of a certain gentleman that the Government should sanction a lottery for the raising of funds for benevolent purposes. He believed that, if the suggestion were adopted, it would tend to lower the moral tone of the community, and create a serious moral difficulty for the days to come. Opposition to the proposal would be interpreted as interfering with the flow of generosity, yet if they were silent and let this business go by default, they would have to sit back in humiliation with nothing to say, when similar grave issues in the future were at stake. He asked what was to be done? The Methodist Conference was the only religious body in session, and, without wishing to interfere with its business, he hoped they would be represented at a meeting, and watch this business. His own church would be there in the person of Prof. Macintyre, and he had approached the Congregational, Baptist, and Anglican churches in a similar way. He in no way, nor in the slightest degree, had a particle of bias against relief being given to the Belgians. They must be prepared for misconstruction, but that would not free them from their responsibility.

It was resolved, on the motion of the Rev. J. G. Wheen, "That this conference records its sincere sympathy with the strenuous effort which is being made to secure sufficient funds for the continuous relief of the people of Belgium, and commends the appeal for this object to the generous support of our people throughout the State. The conference expresses the hope that the leaders and organisers of the Belgian relief movement will refrain from giving official sanction and countenance to public lotteries and other methods of raising money which are calculated to offend the conscience of a large section of the community. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of the Belgian Relief Fund committee."

THE CALMUCKS.

HALF MILLION HORSEMEN FOR RUSSIA.

According to a Petrograd message, half a million Calmucks, members of a nomadic race, which has always been free from obligation to furnish any soldiers for the Russian army, have just been added to the Russian forces. A deputation from the Calmucks recently arrived in Petrograd with a request that they be allowed to serve in the ranks during the present war, and offering to supply 500,000 mounted troops if necessary. "Our tribes have volunteered practically en masse," declared the leader of the deputation. The Emperor's reply grants them a military organisation and privileges similar to those enjoyed by the Cossacks. The Calmucks are born horsemen, and their horses are among the finest in the world, closely resembling the true Arab breeds. The number of Calmuck subjects in Russia is given at about 5,000,000. They are Mohammedans. In acknowledgment of the Russian Emperor's granting their petition, the delegation answered that it was empowered to deliver to the Imperial treasury a gift of 200,000dols in money and 1500 horses.

CLERGYMEN AND THE MOTOR TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If there be any class in the community entitled to a little consideration in its incidence it is clergymen. They are not an overpaid profession. Such of them as get motor-cars to increase the efficiency of their work have mostly to put a very severe strain on their resources to do so. They are doing the very highest work for their country, trying to moralise its life in all departments, and helping to give it that spiritual stamina that will make it take a noble and unflinching stand in any hour of supreme trial that may come. But apparently the Government can't see this. Perhaps it is too much of the earth earthy to do so. So they give a considerable exemption to doctors and commercial travellers in their motor-tax, and leave clergymen out in the cold.

I am, etc., M.L.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

MAYORS AND PRESIDENTS.

The first day of March was an important point in the history of shire and municipal councils. On that day 187 mayors and 135 shire presidents began a new year of office. Their season of power will endure until the end of February, 1916, when councils will again elect a chief. On this occasion there appears to be a greater infusion of new blood, and the proportion of elections, which are merely re-elections, is smaller. However, in a few cases a mayor or president seems to have acquired a permanency in the position and elections "for the ninth time in succession" are recorded. There may be exceptions where continual re-election is justified, but as a general rule it is well to feed the ambition of members of a council by leaving the chief position always open to zeal and merit. Long use will at last create the degenerate habit of moving the re-election of the same man, who at length possesses a kind of right to the chair sufficient to discourage progressive juniors.

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BEAUTIFYING ROADS.

Lord Chelmsford, in an address to civic representatives some years ago, spoke of the glamour which surrounds municipal work. He pointed out that the civic administrator can see around him, as he walks down the street, the improvements he has called into existence. If the new mayors and presidents feel a longing to leave such monuments behind them there are few things more attractive and satisfying than avenues of trees on streets and roads. Trees are the cheapest and best of civic adornments. No town or village is too small to profit by judicious tree planting. Even our country roads would be benefited by such a work. For instance, that somewhat monotonous track from Parramatta to Penrith could be turned into one long, delightful avenue by a border of trees on each side. The resources of the State Nursery and the services of its experts to advise are open to any council which cares to use them. It is not possible for every year of civic life to be marked by big town planning schemes, but a mile of tree planting is within the reach of every mayor, and by this means he extracts from the town planning ideals one of the basic features.

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WATER.

This dry summer has placed a severe test on the water supplies of our country towns. In Mudgee the council has had to put such severe restrictions on the supply as to endanger the domestic washing day. Deniliquin has appointed a committee with wide emergency powers to deal with the same question. Tamworth has long had a water grievance, and this hot weather has accentuated it to the verge of tragedy. Forbes and a number of other councils have secured economy by the wholesale installation of meters. The result of the shortage has been the forming of a number of good resolutions in the shape of proposals to provide a better supply for the future. Unfortunately councils will not enlarge storage dams in time of drought, there being no water to fill them, and when the rain comes a happy faculty of forgetfulness blots out the past hardships. It is a pity. In the country the foundation of civic life is a good water supply and an efficient sanitary service. These are the twin essentials without which health and comfort are not possible. They are the best of investments for any council.

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THE COUNCIL'S HOME.

There still remain a number of councils which have no office or headquarters of their own. There exists a nervous fear of that cheap criticism which always wants to know why the council is spending so much money on a building when the roads are so bad. Hornsby Shire has taken the bull by the horns at last, and is proposing to spend £1650 on a shire hall. After all the question of whether a hall is built or rented is largely a matter of profit and loss. The cost of erecting a hall can be worked out on an annual basis, and the council can readily see whether it is in the long run cheaper to continue paying rent or not. The history of town and shire halls is usually divided into three phases. A council naturally builds a little on the generous side to meet future developments. The hall is then referred to as an expensive white elephant. (This is the case of Prospect and Sherwood at the present moment.) Then in a few years' time, as the district grows, the council points proudly to its foresight. The third stage is that when everyone bemoans that those erecting the hall could not have looked a little further ahead. Subsequently the old building is vacated, and new "council-chambers" burst resplendent on the world—as is the case of Waverley. No doubt this in its turn will complete the same cycle.

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DAIRY COWS AND TOWN GUTTERS.

In one country town the connection between straying cows and the domestic milk has been pointed out in an unpleasant form. The water which stagnates in the gutters is, one would imagine, one of the most dangerous evils to be met with. It would not be claiming too much to estimate that unsatisfactory drainage kills more people in any summer than all the poisonous snakes in the country. The trouble is that when the dairy cow is allowed to graze in the streets it drinks this water. The ordinary remedy of impounding is not drastic enough to cope with such conditions. Fortunately, the Dairies Supervision Act provides a better deterrent. A dairyman can only graze his cows on registered dairy premises, and if the streets are used it is an offence. This remedy was sought under the same circumstances by the Parramatta Council some time ago, and the magistrate inflicted a heavy penalty. When so many strict rules barricade us against the onslaught of disease it would be foolish to leave so evident a loophole.

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LONG MEETINGS.

In some of the smaller councils an enormous quantity of time is wasted over meetings, and it is not uncommon for midnight to strike with a lot of matters still unsettled. This may be due to a want of method, to the presence of talkative members, or, in the worse cases, to both these causes. A refreshing instance to the contrary is that of Wooloomа Shire, where the business of a big district is handled by a monthly meeting, which commences at 10 o'clock in the morning, and is often over by noon. Many councils insist on hearing every letter and circular read out at full length instead of allowing the clerk to compile a summary, or, better still, leaving the Mayor or president to settle what matters should be dealt with in council. The reading of long minutes is another source of waste—the practice now followed among many of the larger councils is to have the minutes manifolded, and a copy sent to each member of the council. The minutes are then taken as read. Councils should not be asked to consider trifling details of mere office work, but rather given full time to consider outstanding questions of policy.

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CHANGING A NAME.

On the surface it would appear a very easy matter for a council to change its name. But in reality it is a matter beset with difficulties. Owing to the present war, and no doubt inspired by the example of Petrograd, Germanton Shire desires to find some other name. It finds, like Rookwood Council, that it is hard to select a name which is not already in use. Rookwood suggested many names to the Government, which, one after the other, were rejected, until the council gave up the task in despair. At that time there were two rival factions in the council, one of which was led by Mayor Lidbury, and the other by Alderman Larcombe. A suggestion was made that these two names should be happily married, and so Lidcombe was evolved. Germanton has suggested Marton, the birthplace of Cook, the great discoverer. But, as is only to be expected, this name is already in use. It might shorten what promises to be a long task if the shire council would choose some half-dozen names, and submit them to the department in order of preference. In this way there would be a good chance of finding one to which neither the Post Office nor the Lands Department could raise any objection.



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COPPER LAKE.

RED METAL FROM COPPER WATER.

REMARKABLE DEPOSIT.

The above heading does not mean the existence of a lake of copper, nor a copper lake. It simply means that Lake Pernatty is a shallow depression, situated about 90 miles north-west of Port Augusta, in South Australia, and that when it fills with water the latter causes the carbonates of copper traversing the elevated sides of the depression to dissolve into copper sulphate, which, in turn, sinks into the sandstone forming the bed of the lake. The sandstone holds the solution of copper sulphate, and the problem is to leach the copper out in the same way as it was leached in—that is, by immersing the sandstone in water, reconverting the mineral into a sulphate of copper, running this liquid on to scrap-iron, which, in turn, will be changed into copper.

A UNIQUE DEPOSIT.

As far as Australia is concerned the Pernatty Lake deposit is unique. A similar one exists in Germany, and doubtless is being worked for all it is worth in these days, when the Germans, in order to meet the shortage of oversea copper supplies, are robbing enemy towns of copper door-knockers, copper utensils of all kinds, copper statues and gates, as well as artistic copper work associated with Russian churches.

The existence of the copper impregnated sandstone of Lake Pernatty is easily understood; not so the presence of bunches of high-grade bornite, likewise secondary sulphides. They were never deposited by leaching, because that was a physical impossibility. They originated in another manner, and it is said that recent development work has revealed their origin. The sandstone copper beds of Lake Pernatty have been proved a mile in length, whilst recent operations show them to be thicker than was originally estimated.

METHOD OF RECOVERY.

The method of recovering the copper is held to be a purely leaching one. As Nature leached the copper carbonates by means of water, which deposited the copper in the sandstone in the shape of a sulphate, so the ore, on being broken, must be saturated with water. The copper content will be converted into sulphate of copper. This will flow into tanks filled with thin iron scrap, which will be converted into copper by the sulphate replacing the iron.

This was the process adopted when the Blayney copper mine was pumped out many years ago, after its workings, which embraced a big copper lode, had been flooded for several years. It was the poisoning of two sundowners who had used the water from the mine for making tea that revealed the fact that the mine waters carried a big percentage of copper sulphate. A huge pile of the worthless iron scrap collected at Lysaght's wire-fencing works was purchased, rolled roughly into balls, placed in big wooden tanks, the water from the mine run into the tanks, where the balls of iron fencing wire were gradually changed into balls of copper.

COPPER WHILE YOU WAIT.

In this way about 100 tons of copper were recovered, and sold for about £8000. When dry, an examination of the underground works revealed some strange things. Steel drills had been changed into copper, the tin tea flasks left behind by the miners had become copper ones, rods, picks, spanners, and all kinds of iron or steel tools had been converted into copper. The same had happened to some iron trucks abandoned in a level, whilst a small cast-iron pump had become solid copper.

A prominent mining man, referring to the successful bailing and copper recovery operations of the Blayney mine, said to a "Herald" representative:—"Perhaps it would not be a bad plan to allow a copper mine to be flooded when the price of the metal is low, and recover the copper on scrap iron when the price of the red metal rises." The remark was made facetiously, but curiously enough the Blayney mine, after being again flooded several years, was again bailed out, and another large amount of copper recovered, and it is understood that should copper reach £80 a ton this year the mine will be pumped out again, and the copper recovered on scrap iron.

PERNATTY COPPER VALUES.

From a series of samples of ore taken across a section of 400 feet the average assay values equalled 4.7 per cent. This did not include any of the higher grade ore, such as bornite, as it was impossible to estimate the comparative quantities, owing to the irregular occurrence of the bornite.

Mr. John Woolcock, M.E., one of the leading copper miners of Australia, reported on the Lake Pernatty copper deposit, and generally spoke in high terms of its prospects when worked on a large scale. Speaking of the impossibility of estimating the comparative quantities of high-grade ore, such as bornite, he said that for that reason he did not include that ore in the average assay made across the 400 feet section tested by him, and which gave an average assay value of 4.7 per cent. from the bedded sandstone deposit. "But," he added, "I have no doubt whatever that they (i.e., the higher grade ore, such as bornite) will be an important factor, and will contribute largely to the copper production of the properties."

Mr. Woolcock was rather surprised to find that gold occurred in the copper deposits. "No mention," he says, "has ever been made as far as I am aware of the existence of gold, hence I was surprised to find it in my samples."

The building of the Trans-Australian railway will be of immense value in the development of the Pernatty deposit. It is easy to imagine the difference between carrying the richer ores by camel to Port Augusta and having a national railway hungering for freight. The railway will also be valuable in giving a connection with the Wallaroo and Moonta smelters, where the richer ores and copper precipitates can be dealt with.

The Ardlethan Options Syndicate holds 15 shares in the Pernatty. Issued at £50 each, they were bought for £75 each, and very speedily rose to £500. Then the war broke out, and copper proportions were seriously damaged. Each syndicate share entitled the holder in a new company to 300 shares paid up to 10/, with the right to take a similar number of contributing shares. So that the Ardlethan Options holds 4500 shares paid to 10/ each.

BEER AND SPIRITS.

DEMAND NOT DIMINISHED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It would seem that the increased customs and excise duties on spirits and beer, especially the increased duties, have not had the effect of decreasing the demand for these commodities.

Referring to the fact that the customs and excise revenue for February was only £57,333 less than for February of last year, the Comptroller-General for Customs (Mr. Mills) explained that there had been a considerable increase in the receipts from spirits and beer. He had never shared the opinion with some that the war would result in imports being very greatly affected.

Mr. Fisher estimated a decreased customs and excise revenue of £717,069, and for the first eight months of the financial year the decrease had only been £87,090. From what Mr. Mills said, there appears to be every likelihood of the present month showing satisfactory returns, as from information which has been made available to his department he has learned that there is a lengthy list of ships due to arrive shortly with general merchandise for Australian ports. This, in Mr. Mills's opinion, should keep the March figures to a fair level.

FINED FOR NON-ENROLMENT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday 22 persons were prosecuted and fined for having failed to secure enrolment for the electoral division of East Sydney.

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NORTH SHORE.

NEW RAILWAY STATION.

DUPLICATE FERRY SERVICE.

The new railway station on North Shore, now in course of erection on the eastern side of Lavender Bay, is nearing completion. Accommodation has been provided for the public on two island platforms. These platforms will be connected to an overhead bridge, which will give direct communication between the wharf and Glen-street. On the bridge a large booking office will be provided.

As soon as the station is opened for traffic the ferry company will duplicate its service to the Shore. Foot passengers and those wishing to take trams will be landed as usual at the present Milson's Point wharf, leaving Circular Quay from the eastern side of No. 5 wharf. Passengers intending to take the train on arrival at North Shore will leave the western side of No. 5 wharf, and will be conveyed direct to the railway station wharf from which they will be able to enter the train without being incommoded by passengers rushing to secure a seat in one or other of the trams as at present.

The North Shore pontoon at Circular Quay has also been altered to meet the dividing of the train from the tram passengers. Partitions have been erected which will allow passengers arriving by boat to leave the wharf for the Quay without mixing with those wishing to cross from the Quay to North Shore.

It is expected that the new station will be officially opened within the next few weeks, and the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., will shortly issue a revised time-table containing the starting times of their boats for both train and tram passengers.

SMALLPOX.

CONFERENCE AT MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

A conference of representatives of the local shires and municipalities was held at the Town Hall yesterday to consider matters in connection with the outbreak of smallpox in Maitland mining townships. Dr. Armstrong, of the Board of Health, and Dr. Booth Clarkson, medical officer for the Hunter River districts, were present. The Mayor of West Maitland, Alderman C. J. Mannall, presided.

Dr. Armstrong stated that, with Dr. Clarkson, he had seen all the cases at Kurri Hospital and some others. There was not the slightest doubt that the outbreak was one of smallpox. It was of exactly the same type they had had in Sydney. The source of the Maitland cases had not been traced, but possibly came from Sydney. The measures taken to deal with the outbreak were apparently satisfactory, for no fresh cases had occurred, but he was going to recommend that free vaccination depots be opened at Kurri and Cessnock. If people would not take to it the Board of Health would have to take very stringent measures. If smallpox continued to spread, and people remained unvaccinated, he would have to recommend to the board, and his recommendation would probably be accepted, that the whole district be declared an infected area. Once it was declared such, the board could lay down when and under what conditions people could enter or leave the area. It was hoped to open a depot at Kurri on Friday for vaccination.

Dr. Armstrong said the only real precaution that could be taken was vaccination. Disinfecting was a good thing on general grounds, but for smallpox vaccination was the only real preventive. No person who had been successfully vaccinated would take smallpox within five years; generally, it was longer. A person on whom it would not take was immune, or probably he had been vaccinated in boyhood.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE LOAN ESTIMATES.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Loan Estimates introduced in the Assembly provide for the expenditure of £2,856,617, of which £885,000 is for railways and tramways. Other undertakings absorb £225,000, including £15,000 for implement works, £22,000 for sawmills, £11,000 for brickyards, £15,000 for State hotels, and £100,000 for workers' homes.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

Respecting the additional special income tax the principle is to levy on all earnings over £3 per week during the present calendar year, assessed at six months' intervals. Persons who pay monthly are to get 5 per cent. discount. Employers, with the consent of employees, may pay the latter's tax monthly, and deduct from their wages. The proceeds of the tax are to be paid to a special Treasury fund for special works to absorb surplus labour, such works to be approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament.

The Country Party leader, Mr. James Gardiner, in Parliament last week supported the Government's new taxation bill. Farmers in various parts of the State are now voicing disapproval of the proposed taxation. The Farmers and Settlers' Association at Kellerberrin, an important agricultural centre, has carried the following resolution,—"That the Country Party members in the Legislative Council be written to and urged to oppose the new taxation bill, as it is against the interests of the rural producers generally."

AMUSEMENT TAX.

A deputation of theatrical managers and picture and vaudeville showmen, waited on the Premier regarding the proposed tax on amusements.

Mr. Scaddan said he did not think that a man who was able to pay for amusements in these hard times would make any objection to the payment of an additional penny in the shilling.

TRAIN SERVICES.

KATOOMBA, Wednesday.

The Railway Commissioners have informed Katoomba Municipal Council that they cannot, at present, run a tourist train from Sydney to Katoomba leaving Sydney before the 5.15 p.m. train, and arriving at Katoomba half an hour ahead of the evening "fish" train.

The council guaranteed any financial loss that might result.

CULCAIRN, Wednesday.

At a meeting held at Walla Walla, near Culcairn, regarding the service on the Culcairn-Corowa line, which has been recently curtailed from a daily to a tri-weekly service, a resolution was carried urging the Commissioners to revert to the running of a daily train.

BAD LANGUAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was glad to see the letter from C.H.F. in to-day's "Herald." The general conversation of to-day in New South Wales is filthy in the extreme, and the proximity of women or children makes no difference. The evil is rampant in travelling to or from the suburban racecourse. It is strange that the police do not make an effort to suppress the nuisance. I travelled last Saturday from Warwick Farm and in the seat next to me were two men whose language horrified me. If the authorities desire Sydney to be a model city let them cleanse it of moral as well as physical garbage. The prosecution of two men at Goulburn for smoking in a non-smoking carriage is to be commended. I know women patronise these smoking carriages, but why not pass a by-law and make this illegal? The evil would soon disappear if prompt and decisive action were taken.

I am, etc.,
BESSIE.

Feb. 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to thank you for inserting that letter in your issue of the 16th inst. on bad language. It is nothing new. As long as I can remember it has been the habit of many men and some few women of the lower sort. But don't you think it is time that something was done by our civic authorities to teach some people better manners, at least when in public places? "C.H.F." speaks of racecourse crowds, by whom clean language is utterly disregarded. Last winter I took my wife and children for a walk in a park, where a football match was in progress in an enclosure. Towards sundown we were going home, and had to pass the enclosure as the crowd was coming out. And, oh, the torrents of lurid language all around us. I hurried my family back and out of the crowd, and promise never to get near such a place any more. But one cannot escape from it in the streets. You get it sometimes in a railway carriage, especially in the smokers. How is it that in this enlightened twentieth century we tolerate this relic of a barbarous age? We keep the footways free from dirt, why should they not be kept free from dirty language?

I am, &c.,
J.C.

Feb. 16.

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CHARCOAL BURNERS.—Wanted, Tenders for about 1000 bags CHARCOAL, delivery Darling Harbour. FOLEY BROS., 355 Sussex-street.

FENCING, labour only. New Cottage, Allen-st, Coogee, near Mount-st.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. TENDERS FOR ACID-PROOF FLOOR COVERING. SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 29th MARCH, 1915, for the PROVIDING and LAYING OF SULPHURIC ACID-PROOF FLOOR at the PHILLIP-STREET SUBSTATION. Full particulars may be had upon application at the office of the City Building Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their Tenders, otherwise their Tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 2nd March, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF PADDINGTON. TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to MONDAY, 15th inst., at 3 p.m., for PAINTING and RENOVATING ROOMS at the TOWN HALL, PADDINGTON, in accordance with Specifications, which may be seen at this Office. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Painting at Town Hall." P. H. WICKS, Deputy Town Clerk. Town Hall, Paddington, 2nd March, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF MASCOT. FOOTBALL GROUND, 1915 SEASON. TENDERS are invited for the use of the FOOTBALL GROUND on the Mascot Park for the ensuing season. Tenders close 12 o'clock noon of MONDAY, 15th inst. Particulars at Town Clerk's Office. WM. HUGHES, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Mascot, March 3, 1915.

METAL Ceilings.—Price, labour or labour and material. 97 George-st West, 8.30.

PLASTERERS.—Price Plastering 3 Cottages, Howard-st, Burwood Build. Co., Lindsay-st, Burw.

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PAINTERS.—Tenders wanted, J. T. Cowgill and Son, Factory and Harbour sts, Darling Harbour.

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TENDERS are hereby called for the use of the WINDSOR SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL on the EVENING of MONDAY, MAY 3 (date of Agricultural Society's Race Meeting), and the EVENINGS of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 7 and 8 (Show Dates). TENDERS CLOSE on MONDAY, MARCH 15. Fee to be paid within one week of acceptance of Tender, or Tender cancelled. Separate Tenders for each night, or one Tender for the Three Nights, will be received. C. H. PARKER, Hon. Sec.

TENDERS are invited for Painting, Plumbing, and General Repairs to Post Office, East Balmain. Specifications may be seen at Post Office, Balmain. All tenders must be addressed to Mrs. H. REUBENSTIEN, Alexander-street, Coogee.

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TENDERS wanted for Fencing. Apply McPherson, cnr. Hardy sts, Bronte, at 10 a.m.

TENDERS wanted, Plumbing, clean water pipes out. 135 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

TENDERS, Painting and Graining of Villa. New job, Dowling-st, Kensington, back of Vic. Park R. Club.

TENDERS.—Price, L.O., Paling Fence, new estate, south end Doncaster-av., Kensington, S. Baulinet.

TENDERS, laying about 20 sq. ft. Flooring, also Sealing, etc. Blewk, Job Strickland-av, Lindfield.

TENDERS wanted for Painting. Carrington Hotel, [illegible] Surry Hills.

TENDERS wanted for small Week-end Cottage, South Head. No. 10, Office, 144A Pitt-st.

TENDER for laying Wood Flooring. Leggott, Lowe-avenue, Connellsville.

TENDERS, small Job, House Repairs, R. H. Barry, [illegible] Railway Subway.

TUCKPOINTING, Cottage, Tender wanted. Tregoning, John Wentworth-rd, nr. Parsley Bay Ferry, Vaucluse.

TENDERS, Fibrous Plaster Ceilings. Old Botany-rd, Mascot.

WANTED, Tenders, for Painting front of cottage and doing small repairs, also Tuck-pointing. At 11 a.m., Henry George, 114A Booth-st, Lilyfield, Balmain.

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WANTED, price connecting Sewer, Water, and Gas, labour, mat., or labour only. Vintner, Campsie.

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MR. A. SCHUCH, late 190 Phillip-st, has REMOVED his Electric Bath Establishment to 12 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

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FUNERALS.

ASPINALL.—The Funeral of the late HENRY FREDERICK ASPINALL will take place at Waverley Cemetery, THIS THURSDAY, at 10 a.m.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Head Office: 143 Oxford-st., city. Tel., 661 Padd.

BELSHAW.—The Funeral of the late JOSEPH BELSHAW will leave his late residence, 24 Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Methodist Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, city.
Tel., 664 Paddington.

BELSHAW.—The Friends of Mrs. BELSHAW and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Joseph; to leave 24 Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 pm., for Rookwood Methodist Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—COURT ROBIN HOOD, 3223.—Members of the above are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. JOSEPH BELSHAW, P.C.R. (See family notices).
LES. A. FERRIER, C.R.
JOHN B. MURRAY, Sec.

BEET.—The Friends of the Misses ELSIE, MARGERY, DOROTHY, and Mr. LESLIE BEET are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Walter; to leave his late residence, 307 Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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DOSWELL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. SARAH ANN DOSWELL will leave her late residence, 32 Cascade-street, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
61 Oxford-street, Paddington.

FAZEY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. JANE FAZEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 322 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FERGUSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT J. FERGUSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Linda Margaret; to leave their residence, Studleigh, Brighton-avenue, Croydon Park, Rosedale, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Croydon Station. Service at home at 12.45 p.m.
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FERGUSON.—The Friends of the Rev. H. D. and Mrs. MACKIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Linda Margaret Ferguson; to leave Studleigh, Brighton-avenue, Croydon Park, Rosedale, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

FERGUSON.—The Members and Adherents of Rosedale Presbyterian Church are informed that the Funeral of their late Organist and Sunday School Teacher, Miss LINDA MARGARET FERGUSON, will leave her parents' residence, Studleigh, Brighton-avenue, Croydon Park, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Croydon station. Service at house at 12.45 p.m.
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HARPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD MARK (TED) HARPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Edward Fox; to leave their residence, Ilmo Cottage, Arthur-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KENVYN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. A. KENVYN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, William; to leave his son-in-law's residence, Uralla, Melford-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield station.
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KENVYN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BURNETT, of Hurlstone Park, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, WILLIAM KENVYN; to leave Uralla, Melford-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

KENVYN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. KNOX and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, William Kenvyn; to leave their residence, Uralla, Melford-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

KENVYN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DAVIES, of Western Australia, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, William Kenvyn; to leave Uralla, Melford-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McDERMOTT.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY McDERMOTT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 72A Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 9.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city.
Phone, 413 Padd.

McDERMOTT.—The Friends of BERNARD, HUGH, MARY, and BRIDGET McDERMOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary; to leave her late residence, 72A Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 9.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

McDERMOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. MEACHAN, of Albury, N.S.W., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary; to leave 72A Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 9.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

McDERMOTT.—The Friends of C. J., J., J. B., and T. MURPHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary; to leave 72A Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 9.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

McDERMOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. CONWAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear FRIEND, Mrs. Mary McDermott; to leave 72A Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 9.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

NANN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ALECIA NANN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Alice-street, Sans Souci, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Woronora, via Kogarah Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
208 King-street, Newtown.

NANN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. NANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Alecia; to leave Alice-street, Sans Souci, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Woronora Cemetery.

NANN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. COHEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Mrs. Alecia Nann; to leave Alice-street, Sans Souci, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Woronora Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY,
Marrickville, Balmain, Campsie, etc.

SMITH.—The Friends of the late JOSEPH SMITH are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Mrs. Kirby's Parlours, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Mortuary Station at 9.55.
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Tel., 8165.

WHITTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. WHITTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON, Cyril; to leave his grandmother's residence, Bay-street, Rockdale, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery, via Rockdale Station. Train leaves Sydney at 2 p.m.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Rockdale, opp. Station. Tel., 6 Kog.

WELLS.—The Friends of Mrs. E. J. WELLS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Edwin James; to leave his late residence, 654 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WELLS.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM and EDWIN WELLS and Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL DAVIS, and Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE MONTGOMERY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edwin James Wells; to leave 654 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY LONSDALE WARD, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT DAUGHTER, Sylvia Frances Lonsdale; to leave her grandparents' residence, 31 George-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY WARD, Sen., of 45 Brandling-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Sylvia F. L. Ward; to leave 31 George-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMYTH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Sylvia F. J. Ward; to leave their residence, 31 George-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GEORGE, of 45 Brandling-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Sylvia F. J. Ward; to leave 31 George-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WARD, Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN WARD, and Mr. and Mrs. WALLACE O'CONNOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Sylvia F. J. Ward; to leave 31 George-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Anderson and Co., Ltd	1	1	0
Batt, Rodd, and Purves	1	1	0
Bull, Henry and Co.	1	1	0
Bowden, F.	1	1	0
Buttup and Co.	0	10	6
Message, Eden H.	1	1	0
Castle Hill Collection	8	6	10
Clipsham, Dr. Brookes	0	10	0
Curder, Adet, and Co.	0	10	6
Clyde Engineering Co., Ltd., Employes	3	15	9
Christ Church h. School, Gladesville	1	1	0
Danks, John and Son, Ltd.	0	10	6
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.	0	10	6
Dundas Collection	2	16	10
Dural Collection	2	9	7
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Forrester Collection	1	15	3
Griffiths Bros.	0	10	6
Goodearls, Ltd.	0	10	6
Grant, W. H. R.	1	0	0
Grosewell Collection	2	2	0
Gidleigh Collection	1	15	6
Galston Collection	7	10	0
Glenhaven Collection	1	15	0
Harris, Miss Margaret	3	3	0
Hardie and Gorman	2	2	0
Hoffnung, S., and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Hurst, J., and Co.	0	10	6
Hall, the Walter and Eliza Trust	50	0	0
Hartmann, H. A.	0	10	6
Harper, Robert, and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Harris, Mrs. L.	1	1	0
Hough, R. T.	1	1	0
Julian, Mrs. E.	0	10	6
Kellyville Collection	4	3	6
Keep, John, and Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Knowles, J. E.	1	1	0
Lodge Richard Coley, No. 156	0	10	0
Lodge Victoria, No. 73	1	1	0
Lodge Macleay, No. 293	0	10	6
Lodge Liverpool, No. 197	1	1	0
Lipscomb, Mrs.	5	0	0
Myers and Solomon	0	10	6
Moore, G. C.	1	0	0
Maxwell, Mrs. A. V. K.	1	1	0
Morrice, David	2	2	0
M'Gown, W. J.	1	1	0
M. S. S.	2	0	0
Nettleton, Son, and Co.	1	1	0
Noyes Bros., Ltd.	1	1	0
New Zealand Friends	20	0	0
North Richmond Collection	3	9	4
Osteymer, Kreglinger, and Fernan, Ltd.	1	1	0
Oakville Collection	2	10	0
Plowman, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0
P. and O. S. N. Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Petty's Hotel (per Miss Smith)	1	4	5
Parramatta North Collection	8	10	0
Prospect Collection	4	13	0
Prescott, Ltd.	1	1	0
Roberts, Charles H.	1	1	0
Rennie, Miss	0	10	0
Rofe, A. C.	1	1	0
"Roseville"	0	10	6
Rouse Hill Collection	1	12	0
Riverstone Collection	6	15	9
Smith, W. R., and Co.	0	10	6
Storey, Mrs. M. A.	1	1	0
Stewart, A. A.	10	0	0
Ransome, E.	1	1	0
Sackville Reach Collection	4	8	6
South Kurrajong Collection	2	18	6
Tooth and Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Thistlethwayte, C. Bowes	1	1	0
Taylor, Allan, and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Towns, R. and Co.	1	1	0
The Vineyard Collection	1	15	6
Tennyson Collection	1	8	9
Wilberforce Collection	5	4	0
Wind-or Collection	6	17	6
Women's Patriotic Club (Furnishing)	38	17	6
West, J. E.	1	1	0
Wills, W. D. and H. O. (Sales Dept.)	1	1	0
Zambuk Mfg. Co.	1	1	0
Sums under 10/	1	1	6
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F. C. MOORE, Secretary.

TRANSPORT GROUP, NO. 11 BOARD.

RE TIPCARTERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that the Advertisement which appeared in issues of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Daily Telegraph" newspapers on the 22nd day of February, 1915; also the typewritten notices served on Employers of Tipcarters by the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union, set out that the application referred to in the said advertisement, and service respectively, would be heard before the Transport Group, No. 12 Board, whereas it ought to have been notified that the application was to come before the Transport Group, No. 11 Board. Persons within the jurisdiction of the Board last mentioned are hereby notified that the claims made in respect to Tipcarters by the said Union, will come before the Transport Group, No. 11 Board at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the ninth day of March, 1915, at 2 p.m., and at such other places, and on such other subsequent days as the Board may appoint to hear the said application. Dated this third day of March, 1915.
N. C. SEALE, Chairman of the Board,
3 Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LLOYD AND COLLINS beg to notify their clients and the public that, owing to the Lease of their Premises expiring shortly, and their inability to secure a renewal of same, they have this day

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March 3, 1915.

SYDNEY CARRYING COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation), 388 Sussex-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Company (by a special resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 10th day of February, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 26th February, 1915) went into voluntary liquidation, the undersigned being appointed Liquidator. All Claims against the said Company must be rendered to the undersigned on or before 10th inst., and all moneys due to the said Company must be paid to the undersigned forthwith.
JOHN MILLER, A.C.P.A.,
c.o. Miller and Musgrave,
Public Accountants, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on Business at 783 and 785 George-street, Sydney, under the style or firm of "Aroney Bros. and Co." has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the sixteenth day of February instant. Theodore Haniotis retires from the business, which will be carried on by Anastatius Aroney, Mennas Aroney, Peter Aroney, and Mena Levoune, under the same name, and at the same address. They will receive and pay all Debts due to and owing by the late firm.
Dated this twenty-third day of February, 1915.
A. ARONEY, M. ARONEY, M. LEVOUNE, P. ARONEY, T. H. HANIOTIS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between GEORGE HIRD and JOSEPH HENRY WEARNE, under the name of GEORGE HIRD and CO., Wholesale Merchants, Barrack-street, Sydney, has been dissolved as from 31st January, 1915. The business will henceforth be continued by GEORGE HIRD and CO., LIMITED. The Book Debts of the old firm will be collected and all liabilities prior to 31st January, 1915, will be satisfied by the said George Hird. Dated at Sydney this first day of March, 1915. (Sgd.) GEORGE HIRD. (Sgd.) JOSEPH H. WEARNE. Witness to both signatures—(Sgd.) W. A. H. ALLWORTH, Solicitor, Sydney.

THE PARTNERSHIP of MAY and MINA MOORE, of SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from 31st October, 1914.
Miss MAY MOORE carries on the Sydney Business, and is authorised to settle liabilities and collect moneys due there of the firm.
Miss MINA MOORE carries on the Melbourne Business, and is authorised to settle liabilities and collect moneys due there of the firm.
(Signed) MAY MOORE.
MINA MOORE.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MARCUS COOPER LAWLER, Caterer, etc., 126 Pitt-street, Sydney.
All Persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, 17th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the distribution of the Estate.
FRANCIS H. WAY, A.C.P.A.,
Trustee,
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12 and 14 O'Connell-street.
Sydney, 3rd March, 1915.

THE AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.—NOTICE.—It is the intention of the Association, after one month from date hereunder, to issue under Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, a Special Policy in the place of Policy No. 1531, on the life of HENRY ARTHUR CAMPBELL, dated the 15th day of April, 1914, alleged to have been LOST. By order of the Board,
S. P. WOODS, General Manager.
Sydney, 2nd February, 1915.

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On and after Monday, 8th March next, the business of the Sydney Branch will be conducted in the Bank's own premises, at the corner of George and Wynyard streets.

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District Naval Officer for N.S.W.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AGRICULTURIST'S PRIME NEED.

Unless the agricultural producers of the State obtain their fair share of the protection afforded by law they cannot be expected to do the best either for themselves or for the country. The quality of the seed they sow is the prime factor of their success. Impure or shrivelled seed leads to wasted effort and loss of capital. Other producers and most consumers are now protected in respect of the articles they buy, but where does the agriculturist find legal protection in the matter of the seed on which he relies for his next season's crops? He is practically left to stand alone. He may, if seriously affected, take a case to court and prove misrepresentation on the part of the seller, but so many difficulties surround such a course of proceedure that rarely can action be taken.

The new Minister for Agriculture has therefore an opportunity to begin at once the work of helping the men on the land, whether they are farmers in the strict sense, or farmers and graziers combined, or orchardists, or other tillers of the soil. All these require pure seed. Mr. W. M. Carne, of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, has, according to an official paper issued by him, made during 1914 an investigation into the quality of the farm seeds sold in New South Wales. He obtained samples by purchase in the ordinary way, or taken from the stock exposed for sale, and considers them typical samples of the seed sold in the State. Altogether they numbered 104. One of his findings is that "purity in the varieties of maize is rather rare," and that cowpeas and vetches belong to the same category. He found that 95 samples were 60 per cent. under standard. He further found that four samples possessed no germinating qualities whatever, and that 13 ranked very low in that respect. Of ten samples of maize from the North Coast nine were affected by weevils.

The Federal Quarantine Act prohibits the importation into Australia of many seed impurities, which, it seems, are unfortunately already here, and will require a persistent course of elimination to get rid of. We have sheep's sorrel, black oats, catchfly, charlock, and knotweed. Taking samples of 1lb, Mr. Carne found up to 1995 weed seeds in oats, 1132 in lucerne, with a varying scale up to 2567, while some of the grasses were loaded up to 5000. Sowing some of these seeds would mean, and no doubt has often meant, the sowing of 20,000 or 30,000 weed seeds to the acre. The sowing of 10lb of one sample of paspalum would, it has been calculated, result in 115,000 weed seeds being distributed over one acre.

The Department of Agriculture has for some time been willing to test vegetable and farm crop seeds, and to report on germinating qualities, impurities, and other characteristics. But although doing good in some circumstances, it does not fulfil the service the agriculturist requires. It takes the department from 6 to 20 days to compile a report on germination. The agriculturist does not feel that he should buy seed and send a sample to the department to ascertain if, and to what extent, it is impure. What he wants is that as the Government is protecting by law the purchasers of so many other commodities it should also protect him in regard to the commodity on which his labour and chances of success depend, by establishing a standard of seed purity, and, by a proper administration of the Act, prevent the sale of any other kind.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

ANOTHER MOVE UPWARDS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The first series of the year opened in London on the 19th, and up to the present have progressed in a most creditable way. In them has been reflected the increasing strength of the Australian markets, cables received here reporting a rise of 10 per cent. in fine wools during the past fortnight. The active United States and Japanese buying has no doubt been chiefly responsible for the advance in Australia, but though shipment of merinos is now allowed from Great Britain, the rise has hardly been so pronounced in London. The official notice, in the form of a letter from the Board of Trade to the president of the London Brokers' Association, stated that licences for shipment would be granted freely for merinos if the intending shippers knew the consignee and had obtained adequate guarantee that none of the wools would be re-exported to any destination. Further, shipment to neutral European countries would be allowed on similar lines, if the Governments of those countries have previously absolutely prohibited all wool exports. In spite of this notice, many were inclined to be sceptical, so many similar promises having never attained fulfilment. However, a few American buyers are over, and there are unmistakable signs that they are operating. They are paying, and are forcing occasionally the home trade to pay some advanced rates for merino combing wool, but no doubt the fact that values of such wool in the United States are, as one prominent American representative said, several cents a clean pound above rates ruling here would give them a little latitude for operating. In addition to merino wools, they are trying hard for fine crossbreds, but for these, the home trade, who must have them for khaki purposes, can generally outbid them.

THE NEW MERINOS.

The selection has been splendid, several clips having been offered that have not been in London for years, and perhaps may not come again. Among these must be counted some of the finest clips in the world, such as the Table Top and Shaw brands. The drought is noticeable in some, tender staples being frequently found, but there is no denying that the selection has been and will be a fine one while the series last. As we have stated before, Bradford topmakers are having to buy wool in London this season to make delivery, and this fact, with American competition, has brought forth better bidding all round. There has been more spirit in the room, and though /13 and /14 for the best wools does not seem brilliant prices compared with last July figures, they are values that must be gratefully accepted by growers in these times. The advance throughout all average to good Botany wools is 5 per cent., but the faultier sorts are practically unchanged. France is doing more, showing preference for fine faulty scoureds, but we know that many of her purchases never leave this country, being combed and re-sold here. As one French buyer intimated, Bradford is the place where you can make a good profit on merino tops to-day.

CORSSBREDS AT THE HIGHEST POINT.

The demand for these wools is such as the youngest member of the wool trade to-day may never see again. Five months of boom in the khaki trade have set up a record in crossbred values and consumption that will take some equalling. Towards the close of last year it semed patent to everyone that the highest point had been passed, and that these wools were on the down grade again, but at the beginning of this month the Government altered the whole situation by placing orders for about another eight million yards of khaki serge, of which almost 1,000,000 yards are to be all worsted. When one considers that the cloth is to weigh 24oz to the yard, the tremendous covering movement occasioned by the placing of these orders is not surprising. Assuming that a fair proportion of shoddy is used in those cloths, a few million pounds of wool or tops are not bought without some effect on prices, especially in a market as bare of stock as Bradford. The 38,000 bales available in London will move out of sellers' hands in a way they cannot grumble at, and already a safe indication of the great demand has been given. The show of crossbreds this week has included the first real straight New Zealand clips seen in London warehouses since the war broke out, and from what has been offered this week New Zealand producers are to be complimented, both on the prices they received and the excellence of the clip. The wool this season is well grown and light, and is opening out well. The classing of most of it is beyond fault, though there were a few small clips that only needed a skilled classer to have made an all round ½d a pound more.

Though competition may be called good for merinos, it is as nothing compared with the yell for crossbreds. The dearest wools of last sales—the sliped half-bred lambs—made 2/0½. This sale sliped half-bred combing has touched that price, and there is no slackening whatever in the demand for thes wools. The competition for medium classes, both slipe and greasy, is extremely keen, and these sorts show the most distinct advance of all crossbreds, though it must be remembered that some stiff figures were paid last sales. Forties and other low sorts are selling at above the Bradford level, and we should say London is fully as strong as Liverpool, where at a sale of River Plate wools held on the 18th crossbreds advanced a further 5 per cent. compared with January 8. This week in Coleman-street some very good prices for all New Zealand produce have been paid, and when fine crossbreds made /16 in the grease, medium /15, and coarse 36's /14, they can safely be said to be back at the highest point of the November boom prices.

OUTLOOK IN YORKSHIRE.

The Bradford market has been awaiting the opening of the London sales, and now that it is generally well-known how they have gone, a little more business is doing. Needless to say, the marked advance (/1 a lb) which took place in crossbred tops last week is fully maintained, and some makers are asking even more. One thing is certain, the various qualities of crossbred tops cannot be made out of London bought wool at last week's rates without judicious blending. It is generally calculated that tops made out of all fleece wool bought this week in London will cost somewhat as follows:—40's, /20; 46's, carded /23½; 50's, /25; 56's, /26; and 58's, /25½-25¾, which are fully up to last week's quotations. The demand continued strong, many spinners not yet having covered their yarn contracts for the new army orders. Khaki yarn spinners are asking a further advance, which makes a rise of /2 in the last eight weeks. The demand for merinos is also strong, though as with crossbreds, the great bulk of the business is for forward delivery.

America has shown no signs of operating in Bradford yet, but when the sales are over probably some business will be done here or United States account, as the shortage of wool across the Atlantic is reported to be extreme. Happily, after strong and repeated protestations about the congestion at the docks made to the Government by the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, a decree has been sent from the Board of Trade to the transport people in Liverpool, advising that 10,000 bales of wool shall be given priority over all other traffic, and carried to Bradford at once. Now the Government has made a move in the matter, the fictitious situation caused by wool being in sight but unavailable will cease to exist. A big effort is being made in London to get the wool reported available for this series out of the boats and stacked in the warehouses.

THE MANUFACTURERS' OUTLOOK.

The recent Government orders have assured plenty of work to many manufacturers as far forward as next December, several having booked delivery of the last of the contracts for that month. Overtime pressure is becoming less, nine hours weekly being the maximum allowed now, and many, both employers and employed, are glad of the ease. Those mills engaged on the ordinary trade are also in pleasant circumstances, the call for spring and summer goods being distinctly good, as is only to be expected from large districts such as Glasgow, Tyneside, the West Riding, Sheffield, and the Midlands, which are all busy on Government work. American orders are very few for low woollens, but good inquiries for coverts have been received. Fine dress goods are also going to the States, but United States merchants do not seem at all confident about the future.

THE BUTTER POSITION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The market continues firm but quiet, and there is an easing up of about 1s to 2s per cwt. Supplies on spot, however, continue short, and the quantity of Australasian butter due to arrive between now and the end of April will be considerably less than at the same period last year. Under these circumstances one can hardly hope for any material reduction in price, and the general opinion seems to be that butter must continue at a very high level for the next three or four months, as the whole of the trade of the country will have to depend for its supplies upon Danish, Australian, and New Zealand. By the opening of the spring season for English, Irish, French, and other descriptions of butter supplies from the Commonwealth and New Zealand will have been materially reduced. There, probably, will be no lowering of prices until there is something like an accumulation of butter on the spot. The Copenhagen quotation was raised Kr. 2 last week, but as far as Danish butter here is concerned the market this week is about 2s to 4s lower than the high quotations of a fortnight to a week ago. The market in the north for this description is decidedly quiet, whilst London is also slow. Prices for the best descriptions of Danish butter yesterday ranged from 150s to 154s, the latter price being exceptional. There is little or no New Zealand butter on the spot, practically everything having been cleared. But 60,000 boxes are due to come to hand immediately. In fact, the Ionic is actually in dock. There has been a brisk inquiry for these butters at from 144s to 146s for salted and unsalted. With regard to Australian butter, the Mongolia arrived last week, and the Orontes this week. These butters have sold readily at from 142s to 144s for choicest salted and unsalted, and stocks are practically cleared. Argentine butters which arrived this week have sold readily at from 140s to 142s for best salted and unsalted. It is reported here that the market in Australia during the last fortnight has advanced considerably. Evidently there are plenty of buyers on this side who are willing to speculate for February, March, and April deliveries at prices ranging from 134s to 136s c.i.f. for best first-grade Australian salted and unsalted factories, and at about 130s to 132s for second-grade descriptions. The Copenhagen quotation was reduced Kr. 3 yesterday. Closing quotations for Victorian, New South Wales, and Queensland butter to-day are:—Salted and unsalted 140s to 142s, and 144s in some cases; good to fine, 138s.

MARGARINE.

During 1914 the import of margarine into this country, according to Board of Trade returns, was 1,529,108cwt, value £3,977,326, against 1,518,297cwt and £3,917,701 in 1913, and 1,352,427cwt and £3,514,045 in 1912. In the course of a leading article the "Grocer" says:—"Butter prices will continue to rule above the normal for some time to come, and in these circumstances we strongly advise retailers to give more attention to margarine. . . . At the close of the war margarine will be a much more popular article with the British public than it was before August last, provided that moderate prices and the best possible quality are combined during a period when prices place butter in the category of luxuries so far as many people are concerned."

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLACKTOWN.—The local demand for grass and water is beyond the supply. Up to 10/ an acre is readily offered from southern districts to save mobs of cattle and sheep.

COONAMBLE.—Mr. Roy McGill has just finished sinking a sub-artesian bore for Mr. J. L. Brown, of Tonderbrine station, where he succeeded in obtaining a supply of excellent water at a depth of 297ft. The plant has been shifted to Weenya, where a bore is being sunk for Mr. G. L. Brown.

CURLEWIS.—During February, 79 points of rain fell, all in the first week. Water has become a scarcity with the farmers, and if rain does not soon arrive many will be compelled to seek agistment in other parts for their stock.

DUBBO.—Ploughing is now taking place out Eumungerie way, the recent fall of rain having enabled farmers to turn their attention to virgin soil. Even had there been no rain, there would have been no difficulty in dealing with the stubble land, as the soil conserves a considerable quantity of moisture, even during the driest of seasons. Increased acreage is the rule all round.

MOAMA.—At Moama Police Court, before Mr. W. Scott, P.M., Watson Bros., the well-known graziers, of Perriboota, Station, were proceeded against on Monday at the instance of the New South Wales Irrigation Supply, for having infringed an order prohibiting the pumping of water from the Murray River. They pleaded guilty. A fine of £20 was imposed, with £25 8s 8d costs. Mr. W. D. Bathgate, of the N.S.W. Crown Law Department, asked for the maximum penalty, as the defendants had set the law at absolute defiance.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

BEGA.

GOOD DISPLAY OF JERSEYS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BEGA.—The 33rd annual exhibition was opened on Wednesday in fine weather. An excellent entry was received in the various classes, and the show compares favourably with any previously held in the district. Jerseys were the principal classes in the cattle sections, and some of the animals brought forward could not be beaten in any showring in Australia. The recent death of Sir Robert Lucas-Tooth was responsible for the non-appearance of the famous Kameruka herd, and their absence to some extent lessened the interest. Mr. A. L. Manning, as president of the Jersey Breeders' Association, is a well-known breeder, who has in the past been very successful at the Sydney Royal, and his stock were well represented in the prize lists at to-day's show. Other cattle sections were all well filled, and competition was fairly keen. The championships were awarded as follow:—Jersey bull, A. L. Manning's Noble Lord; cow, A. L. Manning; Shorthorn bull, L. Schultz; cow, C. Parbery and Sons; Ayrshires, bull and cow, C. Parbery and Sons. Horses were rather disappointing as regards numbers, although the quality was up to the usual standard. In the pavilion interest centred around the exhibits of fruit and vegetables. This district is noted for the excellence of its fruit, and it was rather surprising to note how few farmers came forward with entries. What there was was equal to anything seen on the coast this year, the pears and peaches and grapes being specially good. The same remark applies to the dairy produce section. Only a limited number of exhibits of butter and cheese were shown, the local people apparently not evincing very great interest in the annual show. The attendance was good for a first day. The afternoon tea and luncheon booth was run by ladies on behalf of the War Food Fund, while the Red Cross Society, which has already forwarded close on £400 to Sydney, had charge of the fruit and jolly stall, at both of which a flourishing business was cone. Following are the awards:—

Horses.—Bloods—Stallion, over 3yrs.: J. M'Intosh. Colt or gelding, 2yrs. and under 3yrs.: Hayden Bros., 1; G. Smith, 2. Colt or gelding, 1yr. and under 2yrs.: Hayden Bros. Draughts—Stallion, over 3yrs.: J. M'Intosh, 1; W. Meaker, 2. Colt or gelding, 2yrs and under 3yrs.: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2. Colt or gelding, 1yr. and under 2yrs.: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; A. L. Manning, 2. Miscellaneous—Light hackney: A. W. Buckett, 1; C. Black, 2. Heavy buggy horses: W. L. Wren, 1; Miss Mort, 2. Pair of buggy horses: Miss Q. Hazelgrove, 1; G. W. Hetherington, 2. Maiden hunters' prize: P. Heffernan, 1; Perry Bros., 2. Pony, over 13.2 and not exceeding 14 hands, in saddle: J. Robinson, 1; Leo. Tarlinton, 2. Pony, over 13.2 and not exceeding 14 hands, in harness: W. Rixon, 1; Hayes Bros., 2. Pony, over 12.2 and not exceeding 13.2, in saddle: Hayes Bros., 1; J. A. Moffitt, 2. Pony, over 12.2 and not exceeding 13.2, in harness: A. Moffitt, 1; Hayes Bros., 2. Pony, 12.2 and under, in saddle: Hayes Bros., 1; H. A. Alcock, 2. Pony, 12.2 and under, in harness: H. Davis, 1; [illegible] Bros., 2.

Cattle.—Shorthorns—Bull, 3yrs. and [illegible]: A. L. Schultz, 1; G. Guthrie, 2. Bull, 2yrs. and under 3yrs.: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; D. A. Gowing and W. J. Moorhead, 2. Bull, 1yr. and under 2yrs.: Numeralla Estate, 1 and 2. Bull, under 12 months: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; G. Guthrie, h.c. Cow, 3yrs. and over, in milk: C. Parbery and Sons. Cow, 3yrs. and over, dry: J. W. Ramsey, 1; Parbery and Sons, 2. Three cows, in milk: Parbery, 1; G. Guthrie, 2. Heifer or cow, 2yrs. and under 3yrs.: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; J. W. Ramsey and C. Parbery and Sons, 2. Heifer, 1yr. and under 2yrs.: Numeralla Estate, 1; Parbery and Sons, 2. Heifer, under 12 months: G. Guthrie, 1; C. Parbery and Sons, 2; J. W. Ramsey, h.c. Ayrshires—Bull, 3yrs. and over: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; Sweeney Bros., 2. Bull, 2yrs. and under 3yrs.: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; Sweeney Bros., 2. Bull, 1yr. and under 2yrs.: C. Parbery and Sons. Bull, under 12 months: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. "The Kerrison" prize cow, 3yrs and over, in milk: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Cow, 3yrs and over, dry: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Three cows, in milk: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Heifer or cow, 2yrs and under 3yrs: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; Sweeney Bros., 2. Heifer, under 12 months: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; Sweeney Bros., 2. Jerseys.—Bull, 3yrs and over: Went Bros., 1; John Guthrie, 2. Bull, 3yrs and over, bred in New South Wales: John Guthrie, 1; A. L. Manning, 2. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: A. L. Manning, 1; G. P. Kerrison, 2. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: Mrs. W. W. Wren, 1; John Guthrie, 2. Bull, under 12 months: Mrs. W. Wren, 1; John Guthrie, 2. Cow, 3yrs and over, in milk: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2. Cow, in milk, 3yrs and over, bred in New South Wales: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2; S. Piper, h.c. Cow, 3yrs and over, dry: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2; J. Cochrane, 3. Cow, 3yrs and over, dry, bred in New South Wales: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2. Heifer or cow, 2yrs and under 3yrs: A. L. Manning, 1; Thos. Cochrane, 2; A. L. Manning, 3. Heifer or cow, 1yr and under: A. L. Manning, 1; P. Uhrlihen, 2. Heifer, under 12 months: T. Cochrane, 1; Mrs. W. Wren, 2. Three cows, in milk: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2; A. Cochrane, 3. Two heifers that have never had a calf: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2. Miscellaneous.—Fat bullocks: John Spence, 1 and 2. Fat cow: John Spence, 1 and 2. Two heifers, other than Jerseys, that have never had a calf: George Guthrie, 1; J. W. Ramsey, 2.

Pigs.—Boar, 1yr and over: H. E. Wren, 1; D. Darcy, 2. Boar, under 12 months: W. J. Moorhead, jun., 1. Sow, 1yr and over: H. E. Wren, 1 and 2. Sow, under 12 months: D. Darcy, 1; H. E. Wren, 2. Sow and litter: H. Davis. Champion boar: H. E. Wren.

Farm Produce.—Potatoes, light skins: Jos. Rheinberger, 1; S. Piper, 2. Potatoes, dark skin: G. T. Warren, 1; J. P. Rheinberger, 2. Maize, yellow: J. Rheinberger. White maize, dry: H. E. Wren, 1 and 2. Yellow maize, dry: J. P. Rheinberger, 1; S. Piper, 2. White maize, dry: H. E. Wren, 1 and 2. Oats: Val. Rheinberger. Barley: J. P. Rheinberger, 1; V. Rheinberger, 2. Lucerne hay, matured: H. E. Wren, 1 and 2. Oaten hay: W. Cusack, 1; J. P. Rheinberger, 2. Chaff: J. P. Rheinberger, 1 and 2. Lucerne chaff: J. P. Rheinberger, 1; C. Parbery and Sons, 2. Bundle of green cow fodder: H. E. Wren. Bundle of green maize: S. Piper, 1; H. E. Wren, 2. Collection green cow fodder: H. E. Wren, 1; J. Beht, 2. Collection marrows: P. Hergenhan, 1; B. Mohr, 2. Cattle pumpkin: J. P. Rheinberger, 145lb, 1; J. P. Rheinberger, 125lb, 2. Prairie seed: W. Murray, 1 and 2. Sorghum seed: J. P. Rheinberger.

Fruit.—Dessert apples: W. Reeve, 1; Miss M. Wren, 2. Baking apples: W. Reeve, 1; W. J. Hergenhan, 2. Keeping apples: J. Beht, 1; W. Reeve, 2. Dessert pears: W. J. Hergenhan, 1; W. Reeve, 2. Baking apples: W. J. Hergenhan, 1; W. Reeve, 2. White grapes: D. Darcy, 1; W. J. Hergenhan, 2. Black grapes: T. H. Gee, 1; P. Hergenhan, 2. Walnuts: Miss R. Ritchie, 1; P. Hergenhan, 2. Figs: T. Kelly, 1; W. J. Hergenhan, 2. Cling peaches: D. Darcy, 1; W. Hergenhan, 2. Freestone peaches: W. Reeve, 1; W. J. Hergenhan, 2. Quinces: W. Reeve, 1; W. J. Hergenhan, 2. Lemons, district grown: P. Hergenhan, 1; Miss A. M'Gregor, 2. Cooking plums: P. Hergenhan, 1; W. J. Hergenhan, 2. Dessert plums: P. Hergenhan, 1; W. J. Hergenhan, 2.

Dairy Produce.—Butter, salted: Bega Co-operative Creamery Company, 1; Candelo Company, 2. Cheese, 14lb and over: A. L. Manning, 1; D. A. Gowing, 2. Cheese, under 14lb: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2.

CAMDEN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The annual show of the Camden Agricultural and Horticultural Association was opened on Wednesday. This year's fixture constitutes a record for the society, there being large entries in cattle and horses; while the farm produce section draws attention to the wealth of the season's production, which has been one of the best the district has experienced. Dairy cattle dominate the show, and there are some splendid Ayrshires, Jerseys, and grade dairy stock. In the opinion of Mr. K. Shepherd, of Bomaderry, who judged the Ayrshire cattle, they were of very nice quality, and equal to anything on the South Coast, although the numbers were limited. The championship in Ayrshire bulls went to Mr. J. E. Clark's Conundrum, a fine, typical animal, being closely followed by a bull owned by Mr. Jas. E. Pritchard, of Camden. The championship in cows fell to Messrs. McIntosh Brothers' Heather Bell; and the championship in Jersey bulls was claimed by a bull exhibited by Messrs. W. and J. Bourke. In dairy cattle the competition was very keen. Fat cattle were very good. The Camden Park estate were to the fore with a fine non-competitive display of stud cattle, including Ayrshires and milking Shorthorns. Pigs, as far as entries and quality went, were unusually good for a country show, most of the prizes being divided between Mr. R. S. Boardman and the Carrington Hospital. The farm produce section provided a fine trophy display by Mr. H. Lowe, of Ellerslie. The sample cobs of corn, representing the different varieties, both in stalk and cob, showed the value of the district in the production of this cereal. Vegetables were largely represented, and competition was keen. Horses were confined mostly to the miscellaneous classes; but there was good competition. The show will be officially opened on Thursday by the State Governor. Awards:—

Horses.—Best trotting mare: F. Moore, 1; John Dawson, 2. Best pony stallion, 13 to 15 hands: F. Moore's The Ideal, 1; L. Hughes' Dolly's Boy, 2. Best pony stallion, under 13 hands: Geo. Wilkinson's John English. Best pony mare, to be led: A. E. Dunk, 1; G. F. Wright, 2. Ditto, under 13 hands: Miss Payten, 1; G. Price, 2. Miscellaneous horses: Best gelding or mare, to be driven in buggy: G. F. Wright, 1; Mrs. E. M. Stace, 2. Ditto., 15 hands and under, to be driven in buggy: R. F. Butler, 1; E. M. Sedgwick, 2. Best family buggy gelding or mare, to be driven in sociable or buggy: Jas. Small, senr. Best sulky gelding or mare, 15 hands and under: Dr. R. M. Crookston, 1; E. Sedgwick, 2. Best pony, 14 hands and over 13 hands, to be driven: R. S. Smith, 1; M. Young, 2. Best galloway, 14 hands to 14.2: McIntosh Bros., 1; E. Sedgwick, 2.

Cattle.—Ayrshires—Best bull, 3yrs. and over: J. E. Clark's Conundrum, 1 and champion; Jas. Pritchard, 2. Best bull, under 3yrs.: McIntosh Brothers. Best cow, in milk: McIntosh Bros.' Heather Bell, 1 and champion. Best cow, springing or dry: Jas. Pritchard, 1; J. E. Clark, 2. Best heifer, 3yrs. and under 3yrs.: Porter Bros., 1; J. E. Clark, 2. Best heifer, under 2yrs.: T. E. Clark, 1; Jas. Pritchard, 2. Jerseys.—Best bull, 3yrs. and over: W. and J. Bourke, 1 and champion; H. Masters, 2. Best bull, under 3yrs.: P. R. Dunk, 1; W. and J. Bourke, 2. Best cow, in milk: W. and J. Bourke, 1 and champion and second. Best cow, springing or dry: A. Watson, 1; W. and J. Bourke, 2. Best heifer, under 3yrs.: W. and J. Bourke, 1 and 2. Ditto., under 2yrs.: W. and J. Bourke, 1; C. Nethery, 2.

Pigs.—Best Berkshire boar, over 12 months: R. S. Boardman. Ditto, sow: R. S. Boardman, 1 and 2. Ditto, boar, under 12 months: R. S. Boardman. Ditto, sow: R. S. Boardman, 1; R. B. Campbell, 2. Yorkshire boar, any age: Carrington Hospital, 1; R. S. Boardman, 2. Ditto, sow: Carrington Hospital, 1; R. S. Boardman, 2. Best sow, crossbred: Mrs. E. M. Doust, 1; F. W. A. Downes, 2. Best sow, with litter, any breed: R. S. Boardman, 1; Carrington Hospital, 2. Best pen 3 bacon pigs: Carrington Hospital, 1; F. W. A. Downes, 2. Best pen three porkers: F. W. A. Downes. Best 2 young sows: R. S. Boardman, 1; Carrington Hospital, 2.

Vegetables.—Best collection: G. M. M. Onslow, 1; Carrington Hospital, 2. Collection of potatoes, not more than 12 varieties of 5lb each: W. H. Dunk, 1; F. W. A. Downes, 2. Best quarter cwt Early Rose: Ernest Smart. Ditto, Brownell's Beauty: F. Roberts. Ditto, any other variety: W. H. Dunk, 1; F. W. A. Downes, 2. Quarter cwt sweet potatoes: T. C. Barker. One dozen onions: C. J. Arnold. Pickling onions: Dasimus. White turnips: G. M. M. Onslow. Parsnips: Mrs. H. English, 1; Hubbard, 2. Squash: G. M. M. Onslow. Custard squash: T. C. Barker. Carrots: Carrington Hospital. Vegetable marrow: W. A. E. Biffin. Pumpkins: B. Thurn, 1; V. Thurn, 2. Collection: B. Thurn, 1; F. W. Jenkins, 2. Tomatoes: T. C. Barker. Kitchen herbs: W. H. Dunk. Cucumbers: Long, 1; Carrington Hospital, 2. French beans: Carrington Hospital. Beetroot: E. Smart. Melons, citron: B. Thurn, 1; C. Frangman, 2. Preserving melons, round: Jenkin Bros., 1; W. H. Dunk, 2. Ditto, long: B. Thurn, 1; Carrington Hospital, 2. Rio pumpkins: F. W. Jenkins, 1; V. Thurn, 2. Gramma pumpkins: A. Armour, 1; I. Rutter, 2.

Farm Produce.—Best bushel rye, common: B. Thurn, 1; W. H. Dunk, 2. Best bushel Yorkshire Hero peas: W. H. Dunk. Best bushel Planters' Friend: F. W. A. Downes, 1; H. Low, 2. Best two bushels shelled corn: B. Thurn, 1; F. W. A. Downes, 2. Best bushel of large yellow maize, other than red, pith in cob: V. Thurn, 1; E. F. Foster, 2. Best bushel of small yellow maize: F. W. A. Downes, 1; J. Pulling, 2. Best bushel large white maize, cob: B. Thurn, 1; G. L. Dunn, 2. Best bushel red pith maize: F. W. A. Downes, 1; B. Thurn, 2. Best collection of corn, in cob: F. W. A. Downes, 1; H. Law, 2. Best collection of corn, on stalks: F. W. A. Downes, 1; H. Law, 2. Best collection of green fodder: H. Law. Best three long, red mangolds: J. Pulling. Ditto, yellow: J. Pulling. Best peck of lucerne seed, grown in district: G. Baxter. Best colection of sunflower seed: H. Lowe. Best exhibit of grasses and herbage: W. H. Dunk, 1; T. C. Barker, 2. Collection of farm produce: H. Lowe, 1; W. H. Dunk, 2. Hay, best truss of lucerne, green, not less than 56lb: H. Lowe, 1; F. W. A. Downes, 2. Ditto, brown lucerne: F. W. A. Downes, Pulling, 2. Best bag of chaff (oaten): C. Nethery, 1; J. Pulling, 2. Best bag of chaff: B. Thurn, 1; J. Pulling, 2.



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BIRTHS.

LEE.—March 1, at Nurse Lambert's private hospital, Goulburn, the wife of W. T. Lee—a son.

WILLIAMSON (Deane).—December 22, at Nurse McWhirter's private hospital, Ryde, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson—a son, premature (Robert John Theodore).

MARRIAGES.

YOUNG—BROWN.—February 4, at St. Stephen's, Newtown, by Rev. Begbie, William Henry, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young, of New Zealand, to Lily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, of Hurstville, late Wollongong.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

COATES—USSHER.—March 4, 1890, at St. John's, Ashfield, by Rev. W. Hough, William Henry, fourth son of the late Geo. Coates, Esq., J.P., Parramatta, to Victoria, only daughter of late Jno. Ussher, Esq., Castle Hill. Present address, Aston, Clifton-avenue, Burwood.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

HALL—VOWLES.—On March 4, 1865, at Sydney, by the late Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Thomas Alfred, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Liverpool, N.S.W., to Ellen Matilda, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Vowles, of Sydney. Present address, Pallia, Mary-street, Lidcombe.

DEATHS.

BARRATT.—March 2, at her late residence, Dalley-street, Lidcombe, Miriam, beloved wife of Abraham Barratt, aged 75 years and 11 months.

BEET.—March 3, 1915, at his late residence, 207 Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill, Walter Beet, aged 5[illegible] years.

DOSWELL.—March 3, 1915, at the Royal Women's Hospital, Paddington, Sarah Ann, beloved mother of Lilian, Beatrice, and Edith Doswell, in her 50th year. Thy will be done. New Zealand papers please copy.

FERGUSON.—March 1, 1915, accidentally drowned while on a holiday at Grafton, Linda Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ferguson, of Brighton-avenue, Croydon Park, Rosedale, aged 25 years.

GILMORE.—March 3, at Lewisham Private Hospital, the dearly beloved wife of Malachi Gilmore, of Redfern, in her 74th year. R.I.P.

KINSELA.—March 2, at Kinsel Grove, Bexley, Henry Kinsela, sen., aged 69. Interred 3rd inst. in family vault at St. George's Church, Hurstville.

McDERMOTT.—March 2, 1915, at her late residence, 72A Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, Mary McDermott, late of Albury, N.S.W., aged 72 years. R.I.P.

MILLER.—January 21, 1915, at Lithgow, Mary, beloved daughter of Annie Miller, late of Coonamble, N.S.W.

LEWIS.—March 2, 1915, Griffith Brooks Lewis, aged 64, beloved father of G. Leslie Lewis, late of Lewisham.

SMITH.—Richard Smith, late head master State School, Battery Point, Hobart, Tasmania, at Abbotsford Private Hospital, Katoomba, in his 65th year. Tasmanian papers please copy.

SMITH.—March 3, Joseph Smith, late of Grafton.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN.—A loving tribute to the memory of my dear wife and mother, Bridget Mary Allen, who departed this life March 4, 1914. Inserted by her loving husband and family, Leo, Alma, and Edna.

BROWN.—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Jeannie Brown (Campbell), who departed this life March 4, 1911.
When alone in my sorrow and bitter tears flow,
There stealeth a dream of a dear long ago;
And, unknown to the world, she stands by my side,
And whispers the words, "Death cannot divide."
Inserted by her ever-loving husband, Albert, and little daughter, Esme.

BROWN.—In ever-loving memory of my dear daughter, Jeannie Brown (Campbell), who departed this life March 4, 1911.
Forget you? No never. Unselfish always;
Beloved by all, none spoke but in praise.
A life so unblemished, devoted, and true
Will live in my heart as I sorrow for you.
Inserted by her ever-loving mother.

BROWN.—In ever-loving remembrance of our dear sister, Jeannie Brown (Campbell), who departed this life March 4, 1911.
There is one link death cannot sever—
Loving remembrance, which lasts for ever.
Inserted by her ever-loving sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Os.

BROWN.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Jeannie, who departed this life March 4, 1911.
While you lie in peaceful sleep
Your memory we will always keep.
Inserted by loving brother and sister, Will and Lizzie.

BRUCE.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear son, Willie, who died at Pyrmont Baths on March 4, 1914, aged 6 years and 2 months.
The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away.
Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place;
Can we e'er forget his footsteps
And his dear familiar face.
One year has passed, and still we miss him,
Words would fail our love to tell;
But in heaven we hope to meet him,
For Jesus doeth all things well.
Far and oft our thoughts do wander
To the grave that's far away,
Where we laid our darling Willie
Just one year ago to-day.
Inserted by his sorrowing father and mother, 39 Point-street, Pyrmont.

BRUCE.—In memory of our dear little friend, Willie, who passed away March 4, 1914.
While you lay in peaceful sleep
Your memory we will always keep.
Inserted by his little playmates, Fred and Jack Ferguson.

DIXON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Charles Samuel Dixon, who departed this life March 4, 1914.
Dearest father, you have left us,
We can see your face no more.
You have left this world of sorrow
For that bright and shining shore.
Inserted by his loving wife and family, E. Dixon, Katoomba.

ELLISON.—In loving memory of my dear father, John Ellison, who departed this life March 4, 1912.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last;
Life's weary troubles and toils are past.
Inserted by his loving daughter, A. Foy.

ELLISON.—In memory of our dearly beloved grandfather, who died March 4, 1912. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving granddaughter, son, and child, Lily, Alick, and Phyllis Johnson.

FAIRBROTHER.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Ernest Fairbrother, who passed away March 4, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GORDON.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Henry Gordon, who died March 4, 1912. Sweet rest.

GORDON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Henry (General) Gordon, who died March 4, 1912. Inserted by his loving brothers, Morry and Abe. American papers please copy.

GRANT.—In memory of our dear mother, who died March 4th, 1908, aged 24 years. Inserted by her loving daughters, Kathleen and Ida Grant.

In sad and loving memory of my darling daughter, May, who died suddenly at Maclean, Clarence River, March 4, 1914.
Far and oft my thoughts do wander
To the grave so far away,
Where they laid my dear daughter
Just one year ago to-day.
Too far away thy grave to see,
But not too far to think of thee.
Inserted by her loving mother, N. Underwood, 25 Hart-street, Tempe.

In sad and loving memory of my dear sister, who died suddenly, Maclean, Clarence River, May 4th, 1914.
Your end came sudden, sister, dear,
It made me weep and sigh;
And, oh, it was so sad to think
I could not say good-bye.
Inserted by her loving sister, Emily.

McGUCKIN.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, Sarah McGuckin, who departed this life March 4th, 1909. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and George Bates, and grandchildren.

McGUCKIN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Sarah McGuckin, who departed this life March 4th, 1909, at Sydney. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving daughter, Maggie.

McKIRDY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth McKirdy, who departed this life March 4th, 1914. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, F. C. and E. Aldrich.

McKIRDY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth McKirdy, who departed this life March 4th, 1914, "sadly missed." Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Alex. and Maggie.

MILLER.—In remembrance of our loving son, Leslie, who died March 4, 1913, aged 2 years and 2 months. A bud in heaven. Inserted by his loving parents, Louisa, Charles, and Eddie, and Granny.

MOORE.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Ivy Madeline, who departed this life March 4, 1913, aged 18 years; also her loving cousin, Artie Brennan, who departed this life March 2, 1913, aged 20 years.
Short and sudden was the call
Of those so dearly loved by all.
Their memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour they passed away.
Inserted by her loving mother, and his aunt, Catherine Moore, and family.

MOORE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Ivy Madeline, who departed this life March 4, 1913. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Florrie and Fred Slade, and nephews Harry and Albert.

MULLENS.—In loving memory of Mary Mullens, who departed this life March 3, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lizzie.

MULLENS.—In fond memory of Mrs. John Mullens, died March 4, 1907. After life's fitful fever she sleeps well.

MORPHY.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Mary May Morphy, who departed this life March 12, 1911. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters, William, Francis, and Ethel, and Mrs. Honoria Morphy.

POINTING.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Pointing, who departed this life March 4, 1914. Gone, but not forgotten. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, Herbert Pointing.

POINTING.—A loving tribute of deepest affection to the cherished memory of our dear mother, Mary Pointing, who departed this life March 4, 1914. They miss you most who loved you best. Inserted by her loving sons, Herbert and Frank. R.I.P.

POINTING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who departed this life at Darlinghurst, March 4, 1914. Inserted by her daughters, Elsie and Maggie, and son-in-law, T. M. Alderson.

RATTRAY.—In fond remembrance of a good mother, who died at Artarmon, March 4, 1914. Inserted by her loving son, Frank.

ROGERSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and loving mother, Edith Maud Rogerson, who died March 4, 1913.
Silently, peacefully angels have borne her
Into the beautiful mansion above;
There she shall rest from all sorrow for ever,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.
Inserted by her loving husband and son, George and Frank Rogerson.

ROGERSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Edith Maud Rogerson (Steele), who died March 4, 1913.
Not a sound disturbs her slumbers,
Not a care to mark her brow;
All her pains and trials are over,
She is happily resting now.
Inserted by her loving mother, father, sisters, and brothers.

ROGERSON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Edith Maud, who departed this life March 4, 1913. Inserted by her fond sister and brother-in-law, May and Will Wormald.

ROGERSON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Edith Maud, who departed this life March 4, 1913, in her 30th year. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, John and Mary Steele.

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IN MEMORIAM.

ROGERSON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Edith Maud, who departed this life March 4, 1913, aged 35 years. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Will and Millie Steele; also her niece and nephew, Rita and Reford.

ROGERSON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Edith Maud, who departed this life March 4, 1913. Not lost, but gone before. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Percy and Ethel, and little niece, Iris Steele.

ROGERSON.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Edith Maude, who departed this life March 4, 1913. To memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Sid. and Amy, and nieces, Thelma and Beryl.

ROGERSON.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly beloved sister, Edith Maud, who departed this life March 4, 1913. At rest. Inserted by her loving brother, sister-in-law, and niece, Fred., Alice, and Brenda.

SMITH.—In memory of my darling sister, May, who died suddenly, March 4, 1914.
I did not know the pain you bore,
We did not see you die;
I only know you passed away,
And could not say good-bye.
Inserted by her loving sister, Nora.

WHEELER.—In loving memory of dear mother, Sarah Wheeler, who died March 4, 1913. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her son, Frank.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving memory of my dear father, John Henry Williamson, who departed this life on March 4, 1910, in his 76th year.
Far off my thoughts do wander,
To a grave not far away;
Where they laid my dearest father
Just five years ago to-day.
Inserted by his loving daughter, Sarah Fairbairn.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1915.

BELGIUM.

This afternoon's meeting at the Town Hall on behalf of Belgium has one object. It has not been called to excite or arouse interest in the unfortunate seven millions of people who will starve if they are not fed from outside, but to arrange and determine a course of action with respect to them. The interest is already alive and keen. Everybody wants to do something, but the immediate need is to organise public sympathy and turn it into good coin of the realm. For this business differs from any other patriotic activity to which as a people we have been called. It is to provide machinery for continuous giving. Heretofore the well-disposed members of the community have put their hands into their pockets or drawn cheques; and with the appearance of their names in print as an acknowledgment of their donations they have been satisfied to watch the public lists as other names have been advertised. In the present case our gifts to be worth anything must not cease until the starving Belgians are delivered. If we cannot see our way to continue our contributions week by week or month by month, we may as well at the outset say that New South Wales has given all she intends to give. Better let the Belgians starve at once than leave them after an interval without means of subsistence. This is decidedly the tenor of the appeal made to us on behalf of the Belgians. It runs:—"A sum of £75,000 will fill a 5000-ton ship with a cargo that will keep the whole of Belgium from starvation for about two days." The people of Australia and New Zealand are asked, therefore, to find £75,000 every month, or its equivalent in food; and this in so many words is a request for help in two days out of each month. This, surely, is little enough to allot to countries so happily situated as are these lands under the Southern Cross. But we do not need to labour the point. We believe that broadly this State needs no persuading. From every corner of it come words of sympathy, suggestions for help, and calls for prompt action. Mixed therewith are, we admit, also expressions of dubiety. Will Germany really allow the Belgians to receive our food when it arrives? What is the meaning of the refusal of the British Government to continue monetary aid? It should hardly be necessary to repeat the reassuring statements contained in our cablegrams of recent date under these heads, yet for the doubting Thomases it may be said again that the way is perfectly clear. The British Government may decline as an official entity to find money for Belgium, which will ultimately get into German hands; but it does most emphatically, through Sir Edward Grey, commend the Belgian need to the private Briton. Distribution of food in Belgium is entirely in neutral hands, and so far there has been no interference. The Belgians receive their dole of bread day by day, enough to keep them alive; and the Germans are satisfied to leave them in undisturbed possession of what comes largely from Germany's determined and vigorous enemies. When this leave to live is refused we shall get word without delay. Great Britain will quickly notify the world if Germany in desperation should add to deeds, already black beyond precedent, the awful crime of murdering a whole nation of non-combatants; and we can then cease our contributions. But till then it will be our duty, as it is our privilege, to give of our best.

Now, the question for this afternoon's meeting becomes simple if the duty and the privilege are taken for granted. There need be no discussion, either, of the State's position as representing the people as a whole. It would make matters much easier, no doubt, to leave everything in Mr. Holman's hands; and some of our correspondents suggest that a special tax or impost should be passed by Parliament to ease the situation since the State Government is already straitened in its finances. There is left the objection of other critics that private giving will come from the usual comparatively small minority. To which it may be replied that a well-organised system of obtaining contributions week by week in small sums will touch the community as a whole, and not a part of it. Every giver will have friends and neighbours; and for very shame sake the latter will send along their pence or small silver, if they cannot be moved by the call for help on its own account. This in turn settles the proposal to let the State do everything. The Government has its hands so full that we may well take charge of the new Belgian fund as a piece of private enterprise. Therefore, the meeting this afternoon should be able to concentrate its forces at once. What is wanted is the comprehensive appeal which will be taken up in every centre by local lips and find expression either through municipal and shire machinery or in co-operation with existing patriotic bodies formed to serve all who are in need of help through the war. It should not be difficult for business men and others in close touch with big organisations to devise a way of tapping the stream just at hand, and controlling the monthly contributions. Time-payment systems have reduced the whole thing to a science, and now as a community we want to test its virtues for purposes of our own. For the rest, the larger subscriptions, made once and for all, or repeated, should be more easily collected because more readily drawn in the general impulse. The barometer should always be in view, and as each month's amount is approached or exceeded, the pressure may be increased or reduced. But always the incentive to give will be found in the war and in the pressure upon Belgium herself; while the true impulse to help will grow stronger as the justice of her claim and the might of her heroism are appreciated. She fought our battle in her first brave defence of her own borders, and she is still fighting to keep our liberty inviolate.

THE WORK OF THE NAVY.

There could hardly be a better example of the application of the same virtues under different conditions, but with the same result, than is afforded by the two naval despatches which we publish this morning, each of them having that dramatic effect possible only to naval commanders whose battles are ended in a limited time, and each illustrates the persistence in our own generation of all those qualities which have given the British Navy its mastery of the sea. The navy seems to be able to add something to those qualities which the Prime Minister described as bred in our race, and of which it possesses a full share. Besides the gifts of self-sacrifice, patience, and tenacity to the sense of common duty, unfailing faith, and inflexible resolve, the navy has the quality of efficiency, of unceasing vigilance and a never-failing power of co-ordinating every means to a single end. In the battle of the Falkland Islands Admiral Sturdee added to the points in which his ships were known to excel the Germans a superiority in the peculiarly German department of intelligence. In spite of their undoubted bravery, there was only one fate for them once they had fallen into the trap of which the coal and harbour of Port Stanley furnished the all-sufficient bait. The account of the action given by Admiral Sturdee tells on official authority what had been known already, the well-planned surprise, the courage of both sides, the excellent gunnery of the British, and their unfailing efforts to rescue their enemies when the battle was over. Admiral Sturdee adds one fact that is new when he tells us of the gallantry and presence of mind of a sergeant on the Kent. It is, however, to Admiral Beatty that we must turn if we wish to realise from one battle how far this war differs from any of its predecessors on sea as well as by land. Admiral Beatty's despatch deals with an engagement of very little importance compared to one in which the Grand Fleet would be engaged. Yet it illustrates admirably the difficulty which naval officers have been studying for many years past, the difficulty of giving all the different varieties of craft and weapon their proper pace and their full value. On such a problem little instruction can be gained from the Russo-Japanese War, the starting-point of modern naval development, although one writer of repute has compared the siege of Port Arthur to the watch kept by the British fleet on the outlets from the Baltic. The essential difference between the battle of Tsushima and any modern battle is in the multiplicity of types and of weapons. Gunnery still holds its place, and the superiority of British gunnery could not be better illustrated than by these two actions. Guns have advanced enormously in weight and power, so much so that we now find valuable battleships used to demolish land fortifications, but other weapons have advanced at the same time. Torpedoes can be used with far greater accuracy than formerly, and can be despatched treble the distance. There have been constant improvements in the submarines, so that the vessel in which Captain Holbrook traversed the Turkish minefields would have been out of date in the North Sea. The use of mines, both floating and stationary, has increased to such an extent that a decisive victory or a prolonged pursuit is almost impossible in the narrow seas. After the raid on Yarmouth the British lost a submarine, which followed a retreating German ship too closely, and after the second raid numbers of vessels were blown up through running into mines scattered haphazard by the raiders. Even if aircraft could be left out of account it would be clear that the problems before a Commander-in-Chief and his squadron commanders are extraordinarily complicated. That they have been well thought out by the British officers has been proved by this despatch, as well as by others published since the war began. Every type of vessel was engaged, and each did its work without interfering with the others. The battle-cruisers took their part in defence and attack, but no desire for a complete victory was allowed to lure them into the waters which had been prepared by the enemy for their destruction.

If these despatches remind us of the efficiency of the navy, we have to turn to other sources of information for an idea of its whole work. Private letters and the meteorological charts tell us something of the hardships of patrol work in raging south-easterly gales, when men are lucky if they can snatch a few hours' sleep, and trebly lucky if they have had any leave in six months of war. The loss of the patrol boat off Deal is only one proof of the danger of this work, which is as necessary as it is monotonous, and is in a great many instances carried out by volunteers. The continuous value of naval vigilance is to be found in the acts and omissions of the enemy rather than in any accounts of battles. The transport of troops to France and the failure of Germany to bring her reserves from oversea, prove that since the beginning of the war the enemy's fleet has been rendered harmless for the main purpose for which it was constructed. The sudden cessation of losses of merchant vessels proves that the power of the German submarines to practise methods of barbarism can only continue until the Admiralty has completed the counter-attack. But the decisive value of the British navy will be proved, even if it never meets the German high sea fleet. The confidence of the Admiralty in the result of such a battle is proved by the despatch of the Queen Elizabeth to the Dardanelles. In Turkish waters the British and French fleets will assist each other in releasing corn and oil for the Allies. In the Atlantic, British ships will continue to deprive the enemy of those materials which are as necessary to him as his finest army corps. The stories we hear of a lack of food in Germany may be exaggerated, or they may be instances of systematic preparation. There is no doubt of the lack of material. The Germans may reap their harvest of wheat and potatoes. They cannot get new supplies of copper, of rubber, or of oil if the British navy keeps the trade routes closed against them. Nor will the British Government cease to deal with raw material and foodstuffs as it pleases merely because the Emperor has discovered that his so-called blockade was useless for all purposes and diplomatically a gross blunder.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Lady Edeline Strickland presided yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Red Cross Society at Sutton Forest.

Mr. John P. Bray, who for about seven years past has been Consul-General of the United States of America at Sydney, has received advice from Washington of his promotion to Singapore, Straits Settlements. Mr. Bray is expecting to leave for his new post about the middle of April.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. J. H. Cann, left Sydney yesterday for the purpose of officially opening the Gloucester Agricultural Show on Thursday.

Our London correspondent writes under date January 22, Mr. A. C. Thompson, and Mr. Frank Thompson (the latter well-known in Sydney musical circles), brothers of the sitting member for Ryde, and sons of the late J. B. Thompson, at one time member for Queanbeyan, have been appointed captain and first lieutenant, respectively, of the 8th Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Their regiment is at present quartered at Buttevant, County Cork, Ireland, and they expect to go to the front in April.

Reassuring news has been received by this week's mail from London respecting Miss Dorothea Deamer, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Deamer, of Manly, who is in a convent in Belgium. Miss Deamer entered the convent of the Sacred Heart at Kensington about 18 months ago, and then went into a convent at Thuin, near Charleroi, in Belgium. No communication has been received from her since the outbreak of the war, but word has now come that the convent has been transformed into a hospital, and that the nuns are acting as nurses, and it is assumed, therefore, that all are safe.

"BREAST FORWARD."

THE LIGHT HORSE.

(BY TROOPER BLUEGUM.)

"Terrible luck."
"Who's the Jonah?"
"Well, I'm dashed."

These are only some of the exclamations which broke from our lips on the morning of January 12. Most of the ejaculations were quite unpublishable.

And the reason was not far to seek. For days and days we had ploughed our way across the Indian Ocean, and, as the long leagues in front joined their comrades behind, we felt that we were getting farther and farther from sunny New South Wales. But we were steering straight for Ceylon, and looking forward with keen anticipation to a few days of the picturesque Orient. Some of the impressionable young subalterns were singing, "Cingalee, Cingalee, I've lost my heart to a Cingalee." All of us for the last day or two had been taking station on the forecastle-head, shading our eyes and gazing into the misty horizon for the first glimpse of the enchanted isle, where we are told every prospect pleases.

But, alas, for hopes unfulfilled. Ceylon's spicy breezes after all will not fan our fevered brows, neither shall the little brown Cingalees minister to our need with "Tea in the morning, tea in the evening, tea in the afternoon." Early in the morning of January 12 we got word that a special squadron of three ships was to be detached from the main fleet, and with Col. Ryrie in command, steam straight for Aden. So we stood on deck and swore unrestrainedly.

However, there is still corn in Egypt, and we would be the first to get there. Besides, there was quite a chance that there was something doing—a Dervish expedition or an Arab raid might be on, and we would have the laugh on the other chaps if we could have the first smack at the unspeakable Turk. So by the time the bugle sounded for the usual inspection, we were all in high, good humour again. The three liners swung out from the convoy, and, cheering a farewell, were soon steaming westward. One after another the transports dipped down under the horizon, and soon a few grey smudges on the rim of the ocean were all that remained to remind us of the fleet.

We had seen no land since leaving Australia. It seemed such a long time. So when, a couple of days later, somebody shouted, "Land-ho," we rushed to the nearest post of vantage. Far away to eastward, like a green pimple on the blue face of the waters, was a tiny little island. In an hour we were abreast of it. Minikoi, surely one of the islands of the blessed. How green it looked after the everlasting blue of the Indian Ocean! From end to end it was covered with cocoanut palms. A long line of snow-white surf beat upon the sandy shore. Gleaming in the tropical sun was the lighthouse—a silent sentinel. At the western extremity of the island was a still lagoon, with waters of richest eau de nil. And in the offing were a score of picturesque canoes and dhows, with brown hempen sails, managed by gaudily-dressed islanders, who seemed rather annoyed that the transports did not stop and purchase their fruit offerings.

Next day the Light Horse Brigade suffered its second loss, Trooper Albert John Yates, of the 5th Regiment, dying of measles and pneumonia, and his body was committed to the deep.

Passing by the rugged Socotra we soon sighted the mountainous southern coast of Arabia, and by midday on January 20 we were focussing our binoculars on the picturesque gate of the Indian Ocean, Aden. Curious it is how Britain has secured all the great strategical points of the world—Gibraltar, Suez, Aden, Singapore, Thursday Island, the Cape of Good Hope, and the rest. And one has only to see Aden, with its rocky peaks piercing the skyline, to realise how strong it is, and how futile would be any effort to capture it. For all the defences of Aden seem to be hewn out of solid granite.

No sooner had we dropped anchor in the harbour than the —— was surrounded by swarms of boats, in which were crowded Asiatics of all descriptions, yelling like demons in wild anxiety to sell their wares. Then the colliers came alongside, and we proceeded to coal. Scores of thin, undersized, but wiry Arabs did the work, and as they loaded the bunkers they kept up a perpetual yelling and singing, and the weird cacophony lasted all through the night.

Aden is a curious mixture of the Orient and the Occident. In the streets silent Arabs stalk along with camels, and Europeans buzz around in automobiles. One section of the port belongs to the Asiatics. The other is all Western. Arab dhows float across the harbour, and steam tugs scurry hither and yon. One section of the town has thatched roofs. The other is all galvanised iron. And none of the natives sang us "Songs of Araby." They yelled harshly for bakhish all the while. Clad in their own coloured loin cloths, or in discarded khaki tunics from the fort, they were a motley tatterdemalion crowd. Here East and West met—but did not mingle.

We hadn't heard a word of news for weeks. So we eagerly searched for the newspapers, and demanded news of the outer world. The war was still on. The Allies were more than holding their own.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

STATE BRICKWORKS IDLE.

RIGHT OF DISMISSAL.

When the whistle was blown for work at the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, yesterday the men, to the number of 250 (who had stood out on the previous day because of the dismissal of a man engaged working a machine), refused to start, unless the manager, Mr. Hutton, would agree to allow all hands to resume unconditionally. This was declined, the result being that the works were again idle.

The Union secretary, Mr. Ives, states that the view taken by the men is that the man in question was not to blame for the breaking of the cam arm (which works on the side of the machine), and should not, therefore, have been dismissed on the pretence of "not having properly oiled his machine." The men contend that this particular machine has broken down on many occasions during the last few months. They are prepared that an impartial tribunal should be appointed to decide whether the machine hand had been guilty of neglect or not.

The Minister for Works wrote to the union yesterday, pointing out that the men at the brickworks had not only broken the law and thrown a great Government industry idle, but had defied their own organisation, and also the governing body, i.e., the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales, by going on strike without the authority of either of these bodies. Under the circumstances, the Minister called upon the union to supply men to fill the places of those who had gone on strike. Whether the union will accede to this request or not remains to be seen. If not, the works will be thrown idle, and great loss will occur to the industry.

Nor will the trouble end here, as the whole of the men employed in utilising the immense output of the Government works will be thrown out of employment. Mr. Griffith stated yesterday that the Government would certainly not purchase bricks outside, and permit the combine to reap a harvest through dislocation of the State brickworks.

FOOD FOR BELGIANS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

In response to an inquiry by Mr. Massey, the Governor has received a cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Harcourt, stating that the idea of subsidising the Belgian Relief Fund from the Imperial Government's funds must remain in abeyance owing to the German refusal to consider the cessation of pecuniary exactions. But the Government was maintaining, generally, a favourable attitude to the commission's work, as there was reason to believe that its importations of foodstuffs were reaching the civil population.

FLOUR SEIZURE.

MR. HALL'S DEFENCE.

CONSUMER RECEIVES £1,000,000 BENEFIT.

The State Attorney-General said yesterday, regarding his statement, that he was saving over £1,000,000 by the wheat seizure:—"The figures were supplied to me by the Government Statistician, who reckoned on a 4-lb loaf in this State, as against a 4-lb loaf in Victoria, and I still hold that the consumer benefits to the extent of over £1,000,000. It is not correct to say that the farmer here receives 6/ instead of 8/3, because I have documentary evidence to show very conclusively that most of the farmers had sold forward. Further, that those few farmers who have moderately good crops are quite prepared to sell it for 6/, making a reasonable profit, and I have yet to learn that the farmers, as a community, want to exploit the people by getting the last ounce out of them."

"If the Government had not taken action, and flour was £18 per ton in Sydney, it is likely that a 4-lb loaf could not be procured at -0d. The average householder knows what this would mean. I am prepared to admit that if the Act had not come into force a good portion of this money would have gone to the brokers who trade in wheat and flour which they never actually see.

"Summed up, the position is: The farmer is getting more for his wheat than he has for many years; the consumer is paying a moderate price for bread; the only people who are really hurt are the middlemen, who have been lamenting loudly recently. I am in a position to say that the majority of the Melbourne bakers are still working on cheap flour—that is, flour bought months ago up to about £10. Some of the other bakers who did not have sufficient supply, have had to close down, and when the bigger bakers are using £18 flour the pinch will be felt. Exactly the same thing would have happened here had it not been for the Government action."

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Hall's views on cheap bread as set forth in your issue of 2nd inst. are worthy of being immortalised by, say, Gilbert and Sullivan. He says "The Government action in fixing the prices whereby the farmer receives more for his wheat than for many years past is," etc. This year the farmer receives 5s per bushel on, say, twelve million bushels—equal to £3,000,000. Last year he received 3s 6d on 34 million bushels—equal to £5,950,000. The farmer, to get his £3,000,000 this year is under very nearly the same expense as he would be to get the larger amount, and our Mr. Hall says he is getting more than for many years past. As Mr. Holman shares his colleague's views on the wheat question generally one will not be surprised at a possible coming surplus, based on a similar financial foundation, beating all records. Mr. Hall also states: "We can save £1,253,000 annually" by their action. Does he mean the Government is saving this sum? If so will he explain how, and also why, "annually," unless he intends that the present method of dealing with the wheat crop is to become permanent. I am, etc.,

March 3. COMMERCE.

CITY RATING.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

LAND VALUES ONLY.

The finance committee of the City Council has, at the instance of Alderman Clarke, decided to recommend to the council that the basis of taxation for the city be altered from improvements to land values only.

A very long discussion on the subject took place at the meeting of the committee yesterday.

The city assessor (Mr. Wiley) pointed out if an alteration were made in the system for the coming year considerable delay would occur in the making of assessments, and, therefore, in the receipt of the rate revenue.

Alderman Clarke explained that at the present time the council imposed 1½d per £ on land values, and to make up the deficiency in revenue it imposed a further rate of 1s 9d on the rental value. In place of this dual rate he proposed that a rate should be struck entirely on land values, and he believed that one of fourpence in the £ would bring in all the revenue required. The council had power under the Act to impose a rate up to 6d in the £ on unimproved values. He argued that the system he advocated was the only equitable one. There was no sense in penalising people for improvements. With an unimproved tax all would be treated alike, and the owners of ramshackle properties would be compelled to improve them or take the consequences. Sydney had lagged behind all the other shires and municipalities in this important reform, but he hoped they would come into line now.

The chairman of the committee (Alderman W. P. M'Elhone) reminded the committee of the assessor's objections as far as the coming financial year was concerned.

Alderman Meagher said that the council had affirmed and reaffirmed the principle of unimproved values taxation, and now was the time for action. The arguments in favour of the reform were overwhelming, and the council had hitherto stayed its hand because of a fear that it would be unable to rate Government lands, and would therefore lose the amount now obtained by taxing Government properties. Mr. Holman had, however, now given a definite promise, through Alderman Fitzgerald, that the Government would pay an amount equal to that which the council would lose if the basis of the rating were altered to land values only.

The chairman: That letter was not signed by Mr. Holman himself.

Ultimately it was decided by six votes to five to recommend to the council that the Premier be communicated with and asked to confirm the letter written by an official of the Premier's department to Alderman W. P. Fitzgerald agreeing to pay rates on the unimproved values, the same as other citizens, and that contingent on such confirmation being received the council should proceed forthwith to carry out its rating on the unimproved capital value only.

THE PLAYGROUND.

ROWS OF ORNAMENTAL TREES

MR. CARMICHAEL'S IDEA.

The Minister for Education, Mr. Carmichael, speaking at the official opening of the additions to the Drummoyne Public School yesterday, said he had just issued instructions that greater attention should be paid school aboriculture. This was a new idea he had brought back from Europe. Every school ground should have at least a double row of ornamental trees, with other trees scattered round the playground. One of the most striking features of European scenery was the magnificent avenues of trees, not only in the streets of large towns, but along miles and miles of country roads. Going round the suburbs of Sydney one could not help being struck by the fact that, while a few of the municipalities had shown remarkable foresight and artistic taste in planting the streets with trees, in others not a tree could be found. There was no reason why the pupils of the Public schools should not take an active interest in beautifying the town. When the trees had grown the grounds might be thrown open to the public in the evenings, as was the practice on the Continent. It should be a pleasure to men in later years to sit by the trees they planted in their boyhood, thus recalling the many pleasant memories of a well-spent school career.

SUPPLIES FOR 7,000,000.

FEEDING THE BELGIANS.

WORLD'S GREATEST CHARITY.

The gigantic scope of the work undertaken by the Commission for Relief in Belgium is described in the London "Daily Chronicle" of January 22 by a special correspondent, who visited the distributing centre of the commission at Rotterdam. Over 7,000,000 Belgians are entirely dependent on the commission, and to meet their needs bread, potatoes, and soup are being distributed to the extent of 20,000 tons a week, and at a cost (says the correspondent) of £1,000,000 a month.

The following is taken from the article:—

In a very large room on the Haringvliet at Rotterdam three or four gentlemen are hard at work all day, and often far into the night. Their business is to feed an entire nation. There are over 7,000,000 Belgians entirely dependent on the Commission for Relief for keeping their bodies and souls together on half a soldier's ration per head. This goes on week in and week out.

Rotterdam is almost the last link in a chain that stretches to the starving Belgians from rich and charitable folk, not only in Great Britain, but thousands of miles away, in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States. Cargoes of wheat, flour, maize, and the like constantly arrive in the Maas, and are swiftly unloaded and despatched along the Dutch canals to the appointed Belgian centres.

Before saying something about this work may I give the daily allowance to each man, woman, and child? Here are the figures:—

325 grammes of bread (equal to about 10oz.).
500 grammes of potatoes (equal to about a pound).
A litre (nearly a quart) of soup once a day, and in some cases twice.

To convert dollars of money into 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 such rations daily is a task which is organised in London. At 3 London Wall Buildings, Mr. Herbert Hoover presides over the work from 9.30 to 6.30 every day, and lunches on the premises to save time. In the evening he goes home to superintend more clerical work at his own residence. He and his colleagues buy whole cargoes of wheat and tens of thousands of tons of flour at a time, and are more delighted at getting an eighth of a cent off the market price than if the gain was theirs personally. The Atlantic freight is very heavy, somewhere about £2 10s a ton; and this, apart from purchases, is the most expensive item.

DISTRIBUTION ON BUSINESS LINES.

The actual process of distribution, which is dealt with from Rotterdam, is run on business lines as far as possible. The ultimate centres from which the Belgians receive the food are two—the local baker and the local communal office. As far as possible the wheat is ground in Belgium to give employment to the people; and there, at three points—Brussels, Liege, and Louvain—mills are now at work, with the possibility of another at Ghent.

The soup is made in large quantities at central depots, and sent by waggon to the communes, where it is served cold, the people warming it up for themselves, as and when required. Not all the bread is given away; the better-class Belgians can buy it of their baker at a fixed price. In order to make the wheat go as far as possible the mills are made to grind up to 85 per cent. of the grain—thus making a robust wholemeal flour—the remaining 15 per cent. going to feed cattle, and thus indirectly aid the food resources.

When the bread is sold the Commission makes a profit for its purely charitable work. A typical instance was the purchase of wheat at a price which enabled them to turn it into flour at Brussels at an all-in cost of 36 centimes per kilo. This was retailed at 45 centimes per kilo, the balance being available for the general purposes of the fund. The Commissioners say they can sell bread at London prices and make a profit on it. In one month this profit amounts to over £100,000, which is a nice help towards the £1,000,000 and more a month required.

CHECK ON ADULTERATION.

The Belgian bakers are strictly supervised to prevent adulteration and to ensure that every person, rich or poor, gets bread of the quantity and quality arranged for. With the consent of the Germans an agreement has been entered into with every baker, the penalty for breaking which for the first offence is eight days' compulsory closing of his shop. For a second offence the penalty is the complete and final closing down of his premises and the handing of his list of customers to his nearest competitor. A few cases in the early part of the operations promptly yielded to treatment, and there is now no trouble.

Handling millions of pounds sterling and hundreds of thousands of tons of goods, the Commission practises the strictest economy.

I saw one cargo of Canadian wheat arrive at Rotterdam. It was a gift from Montreal. The ship was the Calcutta, Captain Young, as fine an old sea-dog as ever came up the Maas. Fifteen and a half days, he told me, he had been on the journey, with weather that carried away a ventilator from the deck and stove in a door: but the cargo, some 4000 tons, was safe and sound, and by general agreement the wheat was among the finest that had crossed the Atlantic.

WORLD'S LARGEST SOUP KITCHEN.

The soup kitchen in Brussels is now the largest in the world. Nearly 50,000 people entirely destitute wait in the "bread lines" every day, and over 6000 gallons of soup and 4000 kilograms of bread are daily distributed to them. The soup is all prepared in the large storehouse of the International Express Company Van Gand. More than 150 people are engaged in this work. Among them are former chefs of some of the leading hotels of Brussels, who give directions as to the kind and quality of the soup, its ingredients and their proportions. Under them are those who clean the vegetables—potatoes, carrots, beans, etc.—and prepare the meat. This entire staff is composed of volunteers, except the chefs who receive at the most half a crown a day.

From 3 o'clock in the morning, when the cooking of the first 5000 gallons of soup is started, the scene in the circus-like storehouse of the Express Company is one of tremendous activity. Fires blaze under scores of immense cauldrons, and the hundred white-clad chefs move swiftly about, dimly seen through the shifting clouds of pungent steam rising from the boiling soup.

When the soup is cooked it is sent, under the seals of the commission, and under the protection of the American flag, in large lorries to the 21 canteens scattered all over Brussels.

It need hardly be said that the Relief Commission are looking into the near future very anxiously. A million sterling a month is a big sum even for a short period, and there is no likelihood of an early end to the need for it. The patience and generosity of the Americans, as well as of the people of other nations, including Britain and British Dominions, who are furnishing money and goods, show no sign yet of slackening but the task is an enormous one, and represents probably the largest charitable enterprise ever organised.

OUR HERITAGE.

WORTHY OF A BRAVE FIGHT.

The following is taken from a letter written to Mr. Fred. Davis, of Devonshire-street, Sydney, by a brother in England:—

"My two eldest boys are both in the army; in fact, it is not considered the right thing for any young fellow who is physically sound to be outside the soldier's uniform. They are splendid soldiers, and now, after three or four months of hard military training, one would hardly know them.

"It is wonderful the change that has come over this country. Hitherto, our army has been the butt of all our comic papers and cartoonists, and until now the real grit and sterling fighting qualities of Tommy Atkins have never been realised. He has proved himself now to be the finest fighting unit in the whole world; and if we only live nationally up to the standard lately created by Thomas Atkins, Esq., any nation will think very seriously before throwing down the gauntlet. The change that has taken place will, I hope, last. It will do our young people a deal of good, and it will teach the future mothers and fathers that they have a heritage worth fighting for and keeping.

"We have a multitude of men under arms in England at the present time, working night and day to graduate as soldiers as soon as possible. It is a wonderful thing—such a change for quiet, old, merrie England—soldiers everywhere, in every town and hamlet. We are making history. Such scenes are not likely to be repeated for a great number of years, if ever.

"The colonial response is what has struck us more than anything else. From every strip of land that has British rule for its basis the same free-will offerings of men and money have freely flowed in; and the secret of it all is embodied in one word—justice.

"Before I close I must tell you how glad everyone was at the good luck of the Sydney in bowling out the Emden. May she live to run down a good many more ships of the kind."

WAR TIME IN LONDON.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Zeppelins over England.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

We have had, for the first time in the history of this island of ours, an invasion by means of the airship and its bombs. Not much of an invasion, as such things go nowadays, but sufficient to kill a few inoffensive unfortunates and to spur us to increased watch and ward. Only the foolish among us expect to go free of the bombs from high air. The not so foolish among us believe, indeed, that this swift attack on the Norfolk coast was merely a preliminary effort by way of experiment. Unless that is so, in truth, and unless the air fleets of the enemy can do us some substantial hurt by way of London and its immense surrounding of civic and national equipment, then, one thinks all the mighty effort of Germany in inventing and perfecting and building airships and bombs has been but vain labour and sorrow. But we are least foolish, perhaps, when we do not dismiss the Zeppelins like that, when we suspect, rather, that the Germans do not for nothing pride themselves upon these air fleets of theirs; that London will, in time, be visited and perchance be bombarded. In any case, London is quite calm under the prospect. The affair of this week, in fact, rather makes London laugh. It was such a puny affair after all. It brought forth so little for such an expenditure of effort. Alongside the Cuxhaven exploit of our own airmen it was, indeed, rather a despicable business, furtive, under cover of the darkness, fearful of discovery, directed at places quite incapable of response.

Airships and Aeroplanes.

It has done us the service, however, of setting us to examine once more the possibilities of the airship. Certainly, unless they send a large number of aeroplanes it must be by airships that they will bring the terror of attack from above home to London. Therefore, we attach our interest to these monstrous craft, and we study their utmost hope of injuring us. At least our experts do, and we are glad to listen to them. We know that an airship has made a continuous flight of 1000 miles in Germany. We know that our visitors of this week covered some 650 miles from and to their base. But we believe that when the weight of fuel, crew, stores, etc., is reckoned with, the bomb-carrying capacity of an airship engaged on so long a voyage is reduced to something like two tons of explosive. Enough, of course, but not as much as might have been. It is clear, also, that they need, these Zeppelins, very favourable weather conditions. Presently they will have these conditions. But not continuously yet awhile—in which regard London, having dimmed nightly its lights, goes to sleep with an untroubled mind. In other words, we know our weather.

But though the airships have done something to mitigate the popular derision of them as instruments of war, and are likely to do more, it is the aeroplanes, after all, that have best justified themselves as a new arm of military equipment. The aeroplanes, in truth, have done magnificently, and their pilots with done magnificently, and their pilots with them. Reconnaissance by air is conducted in two ways. The aerial observer either finds out all he can as to the enemy's battle-front, or he hovers across miles of the area behind the line and discovers what is going on there. Thus the plan of campaign often depends, now, upon the knowledge brought in to the Commander-in-Chief and his General Staff by the aerial observer. It follows from this that your airman is in need both of experience and of uncommon intelligence. He has to bring in information as to "the amount of transport and rolling stock on roads and railways, the strength of columns of troops, the size and situation of bivouacs, 'parks,' supply depots, second line of defence, etc. . . . To reconnoitre is not easy, even in fine weather, but in driving rain or snow, in a temperature perhaps several degrees below zero, or in a gale, when an aeroplane travelling with the wind rocks and sways like a ship in a heavy sea, and may attain a speed of 150 miles an hour, the difficulties are immense." Moreover, the airman has to fly so high to escape enemy missiles that he may easily lose important detail, whilst he is constantly called upon for high qualities of coolness and resource. On all counts, in short, the skill of the airman, a wholly new adjunct of war, deserves the highest honour. Judging from what we hear so steadily and so often of his deeds, he is already immortal. And with him his aeroplane—for all that the airship may do in the way of "frightfulness."

Difficult Problems.

We have quite a number of economic anxieties with us just now. They are outside the great anxiety of the war, but they are the direct issue of that shocking breakdown of civilisation. There is, for one thing, the rise in price of foodstuffs, concerning which an acute controversy goes on as to whether it is due to the present freight rates, or to wheat shortage in various parts of the world; and, incidentally, whether the shipowners are making fortunes out of existing rates or losing them by reason of lack of tonnage. There is also the aniline dye problem, affecting annually 200 millions sterling of British business and a million and a half British workers. The point whether the Germans who, hitherto, and by virtue of chemical skill, have supplied the market, are still to supply it, or whether Britain shall set herself to produce her own dyes, and the other question as to how the great industry is to be safeguarded in a freetrade country, are the subjects, just now, of commissions and meetings, and discussions innumerable. And on top of these and other troubles comes the trouble which one presumes will be felt by your own powers that be—the Government's embargo upon capital issues, to wit. One hopes that your statesmen are already supplied up to their needs with loan money. One fears they are not—and never could be. But one does not despair. Necessity, which evolves so many things, may produce for you an Australian Minister of Finance, who will be able at once to do without loans, and to satisfy the wage-earners, his masters. There are obviously, some pretty problems ahead of your Labour idealists.

A Nice Day.

With thoughts of the armies in the trenches, and their struggles waist-deep in mud, and their tortures by rain and hail and snow, we had come to bear philosophically our wettest December for 57 years. We had gone about reflecting that after all this is the climate which has made these English what they are, and part of it is this capricious but essentially watery vicissitude of the English winter. But to-day—well, really, there is a limit to our philosophy. To-day, after a magnificent star-strewn frosty night, we awoke to find London covered with snow, and dry, crisp snow falling. That was good—but presently it rained as well as snowed, and the conflict of rain and snow and London's traffic made our streets a slushy terror. But that was by no means all. At midday a fog descended upon us, and blotted everything from us, but the still heavily-falling snow and lightly-falling rain. By now the streets were an ice-cold slippery quagmire, in which one saw quite often respectable citizens sitting lugubriously, having touched just the inch of sliding pavement necessary for that pleasant acrobatic feat of falling down suddenly. Men are falling down all over London to-day. Fog, and rain, and snow, and slush, simultaneously—this is a triumph of weather for glery. We are proud to think that few cities could equal it.

BISHOPRIC OF GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The Ven. Archdeacon Bartlett, Vicar-General, has been officially notified that the Bishop will vacate the See of Goulburn on March 31. The Vicar-General will then summon the Diocesan Council and consult with the members as to the best time for holding a session of synod.

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THE WAR.

NAVAL BATTLES.

ADMIRALS' THRILLING STORIES

CZERNOWITZ.

RUSSIANS RETURNING.

IN THE WEST.

ENEMY CHECKED.

Despatches from Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee and Rear-Admiral Sir David Beatty on the naval actions off the Falklands and in the North Sea have been issued.

Germany, in reply to the United States' Note regarding the blockade, says that the adoption of a definite attitude must be postponed until the British reply is received.

The engineers on the Clyde by an overwhelming majority have decided to resume work to-day.

A Zeppelin, while flying over Cologne, was destroyed in a storm.

Sir John French's bulletin says:—"We have checked the enemy's activity in the Ypres region, and have completely mastered the enemy's snipers."

A furious all-day battle in the Carpathians resulted in the Austrians being defeated. Enormous Austrian losses are reported.

The Russians are now within 20 kilometres of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina.

WESTERN FRONT.

FRENCH'S BULLETIN.

ENEMY CHECKED.

DASH OF THE CANADIANS.

LONDON, March 2.

Field-Marshal Sir John French's bulletin says:—

"We have checked the enemy's activity in the Ypres region.

"We repulsed to-day an attack which was preceded by a heavy bombardment of portion of our line.

Princess Patricia's Infantry (Canadians), who were on the left, showed great dash. They killed 11 occupants of a trench, drove off the remainder, and then blew up the trench. The Canadian losses were trifling.

"We have steadily progressed by skilful trenchwork near La Bassee.

"We have completely mastered the enemy's snipers. In consequence, our casualties have been greatly reduced.

"Our artillery has forced the batteries to change positions at several points, and we have increased our ascendency."

FURTHER PROGRESS.

PARIS, March 2.

A communique states:—"Despite the storm, progress continues between Perthes and Beau-Sejour, where the enemy suffered extremely heavy losses on Sunday night, when we captured three trenches.

"We gained 300 metres at La Chapelotte, in the Vosges."

SWISS FRONTIER.

FRENCH BATTERY REMOVED.

GENEVA, March 2.

In deference to the wishes of the Government of Switzerland, the French have removed the battery which was placed close to the Swiss frontier.

The Treaty of Vienna prohibits the erection of fortifications within 10 miles of Basle (on the frontiers of France and the Grand Duchy of Baden). Nevertheless, the Germans maintain heavy fortifications and continue to construct trenches within a mile of Basle.

NEW BRITISH ARMY.

PATRIOTIC WELSHMEN.

LONDON, March 2.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, inspected a section of the Welsh Army Corps. He stated that 80,000 Welshmen had joined the new army.

Mr. Asquith stated in the House of Commons this evening that 9000 from Oxford and Cambridge Universities had joined the army, and 80 out of 89 Blues.

ZEPPELIN WRECKED.

DESTROYED BY STORM.

AMSTERDAM, March 2.

A Zeppelin, while flying over Cologne, was destroyed in a storm.

The crew were saved.

DESTITUTE BELGIANS.

NUMBERS IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 2.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, President of the Local Government Board, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that there were 65,000 Belgian men, 60,000 women, and 46,000 children in England, besides 18,000 wounded and convalescent Belgian soldiers.

NAVAL BATTLES.

FALKLANDS AND NORTH SEA.

THE OFFICIAL REPORTS.

LONDON, March 3.

Despatches from Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee and Rear-Admiral Sir David Beatty on the naval actions off the Falklands and in the North Sea have been issued.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE.

Sir Frederick Sturdee's despatch states:—

The Gneisenau and the Nurnberg were sighted eight miles away, and two other enemy ships 20 miles off. As the Gneisenau and the Nurnberg approached their guns were trained on the wireless station, until the Canopus opened fire across a low land at 11,000 yards. They seemed about to attack the Kent when the Invincible and Inflexible were sighted. The German ships then immediately altered their course and went at full speed to join their consorts. The British left the harbour at 9.45. The visibility was at the maximum, the sea calm, and the weather bright and clear, with a light breeze. By 11 o'clock the enemy's funnels were just above the horizon. The Bristol and the armed-merchantman Macedonia were detached to destroy three transports which were reported from Port Pleasant.

SCHARNHORST AFIRE.

The enemy were still maintaining their distance, and I decided to attack with the Invincible, Inflexible, and Glasgow, which opened fire at 12.47 at 16,500 yards. The Leipzig turned south-east, with the Nurnberg and the Dresden. The Kent and Glasgow followed. The battle-cruisers chasing the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau forced them to return their fire at 1.30. At 2 o'clock the enemy turned ten points to starboard, and a second chase ensued until forced to open fire at 2.55, when the Scharnhorst was afire forward, though not seriously. Though the fire slackened perceptibly, she turned at 3.30 for the purpose of bringing her starboard guns into action. The effect of our fire was now apparent.

LAST EFFECTIVE EFFORT.

At times shells would cause large holes to appear in the sides, through which could be seen the dull, red glow of the flames. At 4 o'clock the Scharnhorst, whose flag was flying to the last, suddenly listed heavily to port. Within a minute it was clear that she was doomed. The list increased very rapidly until she lay on her beam ends and disappeared. For seventeen minutes the Gneisenau made a determined ineffectual effort to fight the two battle-cruisers. One shell struck the Invincible at 5.15. This was the Gneisenau's last effective effort. Soon there was a heavy list to starboard, steam was pouring from the escape pipes, and smoke from the shell fires was to be seen everywhere.

SAVING LIFE.

I ordered "cease fire," but the Gneisenau re-opened fire with a single gun. Her flag was flying until 5.50. The Gneisenau heeled over at 6 o'clock very suddenly, showing the men gathered on her decks, then walking on her side as she lay for a minute on her beam ends. The survivors had been ordered to secure hammocks and other floatable articles when she sank. Probably 200 were not wounded, but the shock of the cold water drowned many within sight of the boats. Every effort was made to save life. The Invincible rescued 108. Fourteen who were dead before they were brought aboard were buried the following day with full military honours.

STRENUOUS ENDEAVOURS.

Meanwhile the Glasgow, steaming ahead, forced the Leipzig to alter her course, thus enabling the Cornwall to open fire. The Kent, owing to excellent strenuous endeavours in the engine-room, got within range of the Nurnberg at 5 o'clock. The Nurnberg was afire at 6.30. When she sank at 7.20 a group of men were seen on deck waving the German ensign. The Kent's casualties of four killed and twelve wounded were mostly caused by one shell. The Dresden escaped owing to the necessity of the Glasgow stopping the Leipzig. The weather changed at 4 o'clock, and became cloudy, thus assisting the Dresden to escape.

Admiral Sturdee adds that the officers and men carried out the orders with admirable efficiency and coolness.

CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY.

Sergeant Mayes, of the Kent, was awarded a medal for conspicuous gallantry. A shell burst, and ignited cordite charges in the casemate. A flash of flame went down the hoist into the ammunition passage. Mayes picked up the charge of cordite and threw it away. He then flooded the compartment, thus saving a disaster which might have resulted in the loss of the ship.

THE NORTH SEA FIGHT.

Rear-Admiral Beatty reports: At daybreak the Southampton, Nottingham, Birmingham, and Lowestoft were patrolling with the Arethusa, Aurora, Undaunted, and destroyer flotillas ahead of them. A flash of guns was observed at 7.25. The Aurora then reported engaging the enemy. I altered the course and increased the speed to 22 knots. Throughout the fight the light cruisers maintained touch with the enemy, kept me fully informed, and were ready to attack any vessel which might fall out of the enemy's line. The wind was light and visibility at the extreme. The enemy were seen steaming fast and steering to the south-east at a distance of 14 miles. We settled down to a long, stern chase, and by 9 o'clock were within 20,000 yards of the rear ship.

VAST COLUMNS OF SMOKE.

The Lion made the opening hit at the Blucher, which was the fourth in line. The Tiger opened fire at the rear ship. The enemy returned the fire at 9.14. Soon the New Zealand was engaging the Blucher, which dropped astern with a heavy list. The Princess Royal attacked the third ship in the line, which was afire by 9.45. Our cruisers and destroyers gradually manoeuvred away in order not to foul the battle-cruisers' range with smoke, but the enemy's destroyers threatening to attack, the Meteor and M division passed ahead, Captain H. Meade handling the division with conspicuous ability. The enemy's destroyers emitted vast columns of smoke to screen their battleships.

SUBMARINES REPORTED.

Under cover of the smoke the latter altered their course to the northward, increasing their distance. The enemy's destroyers attempted to attack, but the Lion and Tiger forced them to retire. Submarines were reported at 10.54. The Lion immediately turned to port, but as the starboard engine was giving trouble, owing to priming, and was incapable of immediate repairs, I shifted the flag to the Tiger, and the Tiger went at full speed to rejoin the squadron, which was met at noon retiring north west. Captain Brock reported the sinking of the Blucher, and that the enemy's battle-cruisers had gone to the eastward. A Zeppelin and a seaplane endeavoured to drop bombs on the vessels which went to the rescue of the survivors of the Blucher.

EXCELLENT STEAMING.

The excellent steaming of the British ships was a conspicuous feature of the action. Engineer-Commander Turner, Chief Engineroom Artificer Dand, Chief Stoker James, and Stoker Sims, who are aboard the New Zealand, are mentioned in despatches, and have been awarded the distinguished service medal.

EASTERN FRONT.

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED.

ENORMOUS LOSSES.

PETROGRAD, March 3.

The Russian offensive along the Niemen-Vistula front continues. We advanced south-west of Grodno, the Germans resisting stubbornly.

A furious all-day battle in the Carpathians culminated in hand-to-hand fighting. Enormous Austrian losses are reported. Many detachments were annihilated. The mountain slopes and ravines are strewn with Austrian dead.

BUKOVINA.

RETURN OF THE RUSSIANS.

BUCHAREST, March 2.

The Russians are now within 20 kilometres of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina.

SMART AERIAL WORK.

PETROGRAD, March 2.

Aeroplanes saved two Russian regiments during the recent reverse in East Prussia.

Besides guiding them through the enemy, which was encircling them, the aeroplanes also supplied cartridges.

ENEMY ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The prisoners captured at Prasnysz belong to 15 different German regiments.

The Germans are inactive along the whole front except at Ossowiecz, where they continue their bombardment, using 42 centimetre guns.

The enemy has assumed the defensive in Galicia.

CZECH REGIMENT.

MUTINY AND MASSACRE.

PARIS, March 2.

A Prague telegram states that the 91st Czech Regiment refused to go to Galicia, and mutinied.

All the superior officers and many of the juniors were massacred.

The mutineers were subjected to terrible reprisals.

The remnants of the regiment were sent to the Roumanian frontier.

INDUSTRIAL.

THE AWARD.

ACCEPTED BY EMPLOYERS.

LONDON, March 3.

Shipyard representatives have accepted the award of Sir G. R. Askwith, Sir Francis Hopwood, and Sir G. S. Gibb, providing for 4s per week increase and 10 per cent. increase on piece-work.

The strike committee on the Clyde have ordered the men to return on condition that there is no overtime; also if an impartial tribunal is not granted by Tuesday to consider the men's demand for an extra twopence, then a "stay in" strike will commence, in which the workers will do as little as possible.

RESUME WORK TO-DAY.

LONDON, March 2.

The executive of the Engineers have instructed their members to resume work on Wednesday.

They point out that the resumption of work is essential to the further consideration of the men's demands. It is also vital to the welfare of the union and the urgent needs of the nation.

CLYDE STRIKERS' RETURN.

The engineers on the Clyde, by an overwhelming vote, have decided to resume work on Thursday.

THE KING'S INTEREST.

The King received in audience to-day Sir G. R. Askwith, Chief Industrial Commissioner, and discussed the labour disputes.

TURKEY.

ADVICE TO SULTAN.

CONCLUDE TERMS OF PEACE.

PARIS, March 2.

Prince Salah Eddine, the Sultan's nephew, has exhorted him to welcome the British and French as liberators, and to conclude terms of peace at the earliest moment in order to save Turkey from a catastrophe.

QUIET IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, March 2.

There are no signs of any renewed Turkish attack on the Suez Canal.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, March 2.

The steamers Altona and Stolzenfels (two German steamers, which were detained by the British in Australia after war was declared) have arrived.

The steamer Waihora, which left Newcastle on February 8, has arrived at Singapore.

The steamer Maitai, which left Sydney on January 30, has arrived at San Francisco.

The steamer Rena has left Fredrickstad for Sydney.

The steamer Nerehana has left Liverpool for Sydney.

The barque Antiope has left for Newcastle.

GENERAL ITEMS.

PARIS, March 2.

Madame Hayeau has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to 20 years' detention for espionage.

A mine exploded on the coast at Klerk Zee, Dutch Zeeland, and killed five civilians. Another exploded at West Capelle.

THE BLOCKADE.

AMERICAN NOTE.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

AMSTERDAM, March 3.

The United States Note hopes that Germany and Britain, by reciprocal concessions, may discover a basis of understanding, which will free neutral ships from serious dangers.

This suggestion is not a proposal, but the United States takes the liberty of a sincere friend who is actuated by a desire to serve the interests of humanity, any agreement to be a modus vivendi based more upon suitableness than legal right under international law.

The United States suggests that no isolated drifting mines should be laid, all mines to bear the Government mark, and to be constructed so as to become harmless if they break loose from their anchorage.

Mercantile ships of both parties should not employ neutral flags. Britain should agree that foodstuffs should not be included as absolute contraband, nor to hold up cargoes addressed to agencies in Germany, names of which are communicated to the United States for the purpose of handing the goods to licensed German retailers for exclusive distribution among the civil population.

THE GERMAN REPLY.

The German reply sees in the American suggestion new proof of friendly feelings. The suggestions correspond with German wishes that naval war is waged according to rules which take into consideration the interests of neutrals as well as the laws of humanity. The observance of the Declaration of London by Germany's enemies would create a new situation.

It is not practicable for belligerent Powers to fully renounce the employment of anchored mines for offensive purposes, but Germany is willing that German submarines should only employ force against merchantmen for purposes of search if of hostile nationality. If the presence of contraband is proved the submarines would proceed according to general international rules. It is obvious that hostile merchantmen must not be armed, and should refrain from offering resistance. Regarding the importation of food it is suggested that the regulation should include direct importation via neutral ports. Hostile Governments would have to allow free passage to Germany of any raw materials included on the free list of the Declaration of London, and treat as foodstuffs all materials contained in the list of conditional contraband.

The German Note concludes: The effects on neutral shipping will be substantially diminished if the importation of war material from neutral nations to belligerents is stopped, but the adoption of a definite attitude must be postponed until the British reply is received.

HIGHLY CRITICAL.

UNITED STATES' OPINION.

NEW YORK, March 3.

American opinion is highly critical regarding Mr. Asquith's declaration. Many regard it as tantamount to a paper blockade.

The New York "Times" and "Tribune" consider that the Government ought to try to hold the Allies to the accepted forms of blockade in the interests of the neutral nations.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

MEAT FROM ARGENTINE.

LONDON, March 2.

The shipments of frozen meat which have arrived from the Argentine include 117,000 carcases of mutton, 42,000 carcases of lamb, 182,000 quarters of beef, and 130,000 quarters of chilled beef.

COPPER FOR GERMANY.

STOPPING SMUGGLING.

COPENHAGEN, March 2.

As the outcome of the recent discovery that many persons were buying up copper and sending it to naturalised Germans in Rotterdam Albert Jensen, the ringleader, has been sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment.

IMPRESSION IN DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, March 2.

Mr. Asquith's statement has caused a great impression in business circles, as it is calculated to wipe out the transport trade and isolate neutrals.

NORWEGIAN CAPTAIN'S CLAIM.

LONDON, March 2.

The captain of the Norwegian steamer Thordis (501 tons) claims to have sunk a German submarine near Beachy Head.

RETALIATORY MEASURE.

NEW YORK, March 2.

The "New York Herald," commenting on the blockade, says the retaliatory measures of the Allies are logical and inevitable as the result of Germany's previous action.

"The Allies," continues the newspaper, "will fight the devil with fire while conforming to the dictates of humanity."

SOUTH AFRICA.

ORIGIN OF REBELLION.

REMARKABLE REVELATIONS.

JOHANNESBURG, March 2.

An official report which has been issued shows that the South African rebellion was chiefly due to the prophecies of a religious monomaniac named Van Rensburg, who enjoyed a great reputation in the Lichtenburg district.

This alleged prophet declared that he had seen a vision of six bulls fighting a grey bull. The latter, which represented Germany, was victorious.

He related another vision of 40,000 German soldiers marching through London.

Beyers and Kemp freely circulated the details of the prophet's vision. Beyers arranged for a complete rising on September 15, and played on General De la Rey's religious susceptibilities. The rebels were to seize Potchefstroom and the railway line. De la Rey was to proceed east and General Beyers west to raise the rebellion, but De la Rey was accidentally shot by the police that very night.

Beyers played the part of a hypocritical traitor throughout the conspiracy, as the vast majority of the rebels believed they were assisting the Government.

The report declares that De Wet maintained his campaign with the aid of the grossest lies and slanders on General Botha and General Smuts.

FITTING REPLY TO HERTZOG.

CAPETOWN, March 2.

In the House of Assembly to-day, General Hertzog vehemently protested against the proclamation of martial law in the Union, and the gagging of free speech.

Mr. H. Burton, Minister for Railways and Harbours, in reply, asked General Hertzog who whispered treason in the ears of the people.

"If General Hertzog had done his duty as a patriot," contined Mr. Burton, "the recent state of affairs would have been avoided. The Government had hitherto been lenient in the hope of avoiding trouble, but they would not be so in the future."

WAR NOTES.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Although there is but little news from the western front, what there is vouchsafed us indicates that everything is progressing satisfactorily. For the most part the operations have been in the nature of artillery duels, in which the Allies appear to have had the better of it, for, at a number of points, the Germans have had to change their battery positions. In one or two sectors the Germans have delivered attacks, only to be repulsed with considerable loss; but on the other hand the Allies have actually advanced a little in the Champagne district and in the Vosges. There is nothing spectacular or dramatic about all this; but, nevertheless, it represents a gain by no means inconsiderable. It hammers home the fact that the Allied line is holding the Germans fast—there is in that a definite moral gain. It means, too, that the Germans with their frequent attacks are losing more men than the Allies—and there is in that a definite material gain. A continuance of this sort of thing—holding the enemy firmly and encouraging him to lose men in fruitless attacks, while we make a slight advance here and there—is all we can expect till the Allies decide to put to the test the augmented military strength they are now moulding into final shape.

CANADIANS IN ACTION.

One specially interesting item in Sir John French's report published this morning is to the effect that some Canadians had shown great dash in capturing a German trench. The men of the Northern Dominion won for themselves a fine fame on the open battlefields of South Africa; and they seem to be already well on the way towards winning more glorious laurels on the bloodier fields of France and Flanders. The news of the exploit of Princess Patricia's Own will be read by the men of our first contingent in Egypt with feelings compacted of admiration, envy, and not a little impatience. For they have been in training quite as long as the Canadians, and, while the latter have now for some weeks been in the thick of it, the smoke of battle has not yet reached the nostrils of our eager Australians. Our men, however, can well rest assured that there will be plenty left for them to do—there will be laurels enough to go round. And in the meantime they may take heart of grace in Mr. Asquith's statement that "The whole of the splendid contributions of men made by the Dominions and India would soon be in the firing line."

GERMANY'S REPLY TO DR. WILSON.

The Copenhagen cablegram regarding Germany's reply to the latest United States proposals bears out our suggestion that Berlin would hardly be likely to accept the proposition put forward by Dr. Wilson without reservations. Even from the resume cabled it is clear that Germany is going to hedge her attitude round with all sorts of conditions many of which Britain will find it almost impossible to recognise. But to a very great extent, Germany has succeeded in the game she has been playing since she first announced her determination to sink neutral merchantmen bound for England. All along she has striven, very cunningly, to play off the United States against Britain, and now she has brought about a position in which she seeks to throw the whole responsibility for the jeopardising of the safety of neutral shipping upon us. The criticism levelled at Mr. Asquith's speech by the American press, taken in conjunction with their reports of Germany's willingness to accept Dr. Wilson's proposals if Britain will also accept them, should cause quite an amount of satisfaction in Berlin for the time being. But surely the American press must realise that this willingness is no willingness at all, when viewed in the light of the conditions now set forth; that Germany's present attitude is all part of the game in which she is utilising the United States as a lever against Britain; and that, in any case, it is high time to look with suspicion upon Germany when she declares, as reported this morning, that the United States' suggestions "correspond with Germany's wishes that the naval war should be waged according to rules which take into consideration the interests of neutrals as well as the laws of humanity!" The effrontery of that last phrase approximates to the sublime.

"BLOCKADE" OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc, one of the soundest and most quoted writers on the war, has frequently emphasised—perhaps a little over-emphasised—his view that the present phase of the campaign is in the nature of a siege on an enormous scale of the Germanic powers. In the latest "Land and Water" to hand he links the idea up with the subject of blockade, and under the latter head he has some comments to make which are decidedly interesting in view of the position now developing as a result of the latest United States' Note. After pointing out how the Austro-German armies have vainly tried to force their way out through the lines that contain them in France, Belgium, Alsace, Servia, Galicia, and Russia, he claims that the Allies, in the blockade which should accompany their siege measures, have shown no consistent military policy. "If you desire to reduce your enemy by blockade," he says, "you prevent his getting anything whatsoever of which he stands in need. The Romans in front of Jerusalem, for instance, or the Germans in front of Paris in 1870, did not say, 'We will prevent arms getting through, but we will allow food,' or 'We will prevent the food for soldiers going in, but we will allow food for civilians.' If they had adopted such a policy they might just as well not have had a blockade at all. If the German Empire had the luck to cripple the British fleet and its lesser Allies it would establish a blockade with these islands. It would not allow cotton to go through, and thus keep Lancashire in employment, while forbidding rubber to go through or copper because these two articles were supposed to be of special military value. It would allow nothing to go through, for its aim would be the reduction of the blockaded party."

"FEEDING THE ENEMY'S RESOURCES."

Mr. Belloc admits that the "blockade" of Austria and Germany cannot be absolute, because hundreds of miles of their frontier march with neutral Powers, and the native products at least of those neutral Powers can reach the enemy at will. "But," he says, "there is a broad distinction between preventing all you possibly can from getting in and deliberately allowing whole categories of goods to go in, and even failing to do your best to prevent the entry of such categories as you have selected for contraband. If you do not prevent everything you possibly can prevent from going into the blockaded area, then your blockade is imperfect, and will almost certainly fail. You may have excellent moral, religious, or political reasons for thus running the risk of losing the war; but you can have no military reason. As a military operation, to allow cotton, let us say, to go into Germany, and to forbid copper, is meaningless. What you are fighting is the whole nation, with all its resources, economic and social, and inasmuch as you allow those resources to be fed, by so much do you increase the chances of the enemy's winning and of your losing, and by so much do you kill and wound your own soldiers, deplete your own wealth, and prolong the duration of hostilities. It is a matter upon which there can be no two opinions, and one upon which it is singular enough that there should be any confusion of thought." However much we may be inclined to deprecate Mr. Belloc's insistence that Austria and Germany are already in a state of siege, still his comments as to our curious methods regarding supplies are logical enough, and there deserves to be remembered particularly his statement of the consequences of allowing the enemy's resources to be fed when it is within our power largely to check it.

FALKLAND ISLANDS SHIPS.

Admiral Sturdee's despatch concerning the naval battle off the Falkland Islands now partakes somewhat of the nature of a thrice-told tale, as the main features of the action have already been recorded. It is interesting, however, to glance at the ships that were engaged, the full British list having only now been officially disclosed. The figures in the first column indicate date of completion; and only the principal armament is given:—

BRITISH.

	Tons.	Guns.
1908—Invincible	17,250	8 12in; 16 4in.
1908—Inflexible	17,250	8 12in; 16 4in.
1899—Canopus	12,950	4 12in; 12 6in.
1904—Cornwall	9,800	14 6in.
1903—Kent	9,800	14 6in.
1910—Glasgow	4,800	2 6in.
1910—Bristol	4,800	2 6in.
Macedonia (armed merchantman).		

GERMAN.

	Tons.	Guns.
1908—Scharnhorst	11,420	8 8.2in; 6 5.9in.
1908—Gneisenau	11,420	8 8.2in; 6 5.9in.
1908—Dresden	3,544	12 4.1in.
1908—Nurnberg	3,396	10 4.1in.
1906—Leipzig	3,200	10 4.1in.

POSITION OF STRENGTH.

GREAT RESOURCES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DELHI, March 2.

Sir William Meyer, Finance Minister, presented the annual financial statement in the Legislative Council this morning. Lord Hardinge presided, and there was a large attendance of the public.

Sir William Meyer announced a deficit of £2,750,000 for the current year, and a budget for a deficit of a like amount in the coming 12 months. This resulted from the effects of the war on the customs and railway receipts. He said no additional taxation was proposed, as the deficits were due to temporary special causes, and India's unproductive debt was very small.

The keynote of the speech was naturally the effect of the war on India's resources. Sir William Meyer opened by stating that India has been passing through a crisis, which subjected her financial and economic system to a supreme test, and it had been unable to escape the consequences of the economic solidarity which bound her closely to the outside world. The effect of the war was felt throughout her economic system. He proposed to base the budget on the supposition that the war would last during 1915/16, and therefore an attitude of caution was essential. Dealing with the effects of the war he said withdrawals by the post-office savings banks had been £7,000,000, but the bank rate had only been 6 per cent. Imports from August to December showed a decline of £17,000,000, equalling 32 per cent., and exports a decline of £27,000,000, or 42 per cent.

Having declared a full irrigation programme, a reduced railway programme of £8,000,000, and only £250,000 expenditure on the new Delhi, Sir William Meyer said:—"We in truth have been much buffeted, but the inherent strength of our financial and economic position has been demonstrated at every turn. Our loans and our paper money stand practically unimpaired in public estimation. An unprecedented drain on our savings bank has been met, and though withdrawals still continue, they are now quite small. As far as India is concerned, there has been no crash in exchange, such as pessimists sometimes threaten us with in a world crisis. On the contrary, the measures taken to maintain the stability of the rupee have met with full success.

"As regards both foreign and international trade, after some natural bewilderment and dislocation at the outset a readjustment is already taking place, and at no time has it been necessary to give serious consideration to the expedient of a moratorium, the panacea found necessary in so many other countries. Above all, while India has steadily faced all her obligations, she has not had to fall back on outside resources for any extraordinary measure of help. She has borrowed, of course, more freely, but without prejudicing her credit, and to a large extent her additional borrowings have been taken from her own reserves.

"We cannot say what the future has in store, but we are entitled, in the light of our recent searching experience, to look forward to it with sober confidence. That confidence is materially strengthened by the future agricultural situation, which affords most welcome contrast to the conditions prevailing. When I presented the last financial statement the south-west monsoon and winter rains alike had been abundant, and we can now look forward to exceptionally bountiful crops."

The proposed borrowings, Sir William added, included £6,500,000 by the Secretary of State, either direct or through the railway companies and £3,000,000 in India, and £7,000,000 temporarily from the gold standard reserves. Finally Sir William Meyer said they should not hesitate to impose the taxation if the permanent revenue position appeared seriously threatened later on. While the railway receipts decreased by two millions and Customs one million, India's cost of sending troops was estimated at only two millions in current, and £4,750,000 in the coming year.

The budget was well received, and it was considered that it showed the remarkable strength of India's resources.

FLOWER OF ENGLISH MANHOOD.

HARDSHIPS IN THE TRENCHES.

Writing to a relation in Waverley, Mrs. R. H. Sweetman, of Brighton, England, says:—

"This is a time of great stress and strain for us all. When and how this dreadful war is going to end God alone knows, but I fear not before we have lost the flower of our English manhood. My dear son Cyril is at home on sick leave, with frost-bitten feet, caused by standing for 60 consecutive days up to his waist in half-frozen mud in the trenches. He came out of them on December 23, and with difficulty his boots were removed. Fortunately, he managed to get some woollen bed socks, and in these he marched 20 miles back to camp. The doctors say he will not be able to go back to the front for five or six weeks. Poor Leo has had a hard time of it, too. He was in the trenches for 23 days, but fortunately where he was the mud was only ankle-deep. Bad enough, though, that, as it was icy-cold. During the whole of that time he was only able to take his clothes off once, and only once able to wash—can you imagine it? Everything round him was sodden, blankets, straw, and food—yet he always wrote me bright and cheery letters, and treated the whole thing as a joke. He spent Christmas Day in the trenches, and came out the following day. He is now billeted in a tiny miner's cottage, living with the miner and his wife, and four children; but he says the fact of having a roof over his head is perfect heaven. And, oh, the joy of his first bath, which he took with several others in a brewer's vat.

"Rodney has just arrived from Malay. I expect to see him in a few days, but I suppose he will first arrange to join some corps or other.

"It was a sad Christmas. Knowing how all the soldiers were suffering, it was impossible to be happy, much less merry. . . . Stewart is still in camp. He is now a sergeant, and hoping every day to get a commission. There is an enormous number of wounded Indian soldiers in hospital here. The King and Queen came down yesterday to visit them. Lord Kitchener was with them."

THE TROOPS.

POLICE ENLISTING.

MEDICAL TESTS.

STRICTNESS REQUIRED IN THE COUNTRY.

Six policemen from the North Coast, all over six feet in height, were included in the fine lot of recruits paraded at the Barracks yesterday. Warrant-Officer Muckleston, who is now carrying out the duties of enrolling officer, would have been pleased to have sent three of them (troopers) to the Light Horse had they not expressed a desire to be with their comrades in the infantry. These already-trained men passed the medical test "with honours," and set off to camp cheerful in the expectation of being able to be at the front with as little delay as possible. The other applicants in the day's total of 145 were also men of good physique, but they will require some amount of training before they will be fit for active service, although they lacked nothing in enthusiasm.

The enrolments for the week would appear to be about up to the average, the total at the close of yesterday's business being 555.

Included in the rejects was a saddler who had volunteered at a town in the North Coast through the police. He was medically examined on the spot and pronounced fit and well. He thereupon came to Sydney on a pass issued in the usual way. It was, therefore, much to his surprise when informed that he could not be enlisted "because of a defect in one eye." It seems that the doctor knew the man, and seeing him working regularly at his trade, never examined him for eyesight, believing that to be all right. On the strength of this medical certificate this man gave up his position, which, he says, has since been filled. He is now left in Sydney unemployed. He says he could get a pass back, but had not applied for one for the reason that he knew it would be useless going back.

All men from Rabaul who have been discharged will be paid at the Barracks to-morrow, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Mr. E. J. de Witt, paymaster at the Barracks, stated yesterday that he had received numerous letters from wives of soldiers, complaining of short payment for the second week in February. He explains that payments are made on part rates—from 1st to 15th, and from the 16th to the end of the month. In a month of 30 days there would be two equal payments (at 3s per day) of £2 5s. In a month of 31 days the first payment would be 15 days, £2 5s, and the second of 16 days would be £2 8s. February, alone, being 28 days, the payments fell off correspondingly. Still they represented the payments for the calendar month, based on the 3s per day.

"J.D." (Bondi): The pay for sergeants in the A1 Expeditionary Forces is 8s 6d per day and 2s per day deferred pay, making 10s 6d in all.

"M.G.W.": Men, when classed as farriers, are to be paid 9s 6d per day, and 2s extra deferred pay. The chances of promotion depend upon the merit of the individual.

"F.H.G." (Canterbury): Persons wishing to join the forces of local defence should apply in writing to the A.A.G., Victoria Barracks, who will see that the applications are properly placed.

"Motor Cyclist" (North Sydney): There is no enlisting at present for despatch riders; but suitable applicants will be taken for the Infantry, and have their papers specially marked. The qualifications are: Height, 5ft 4in; chest measurement, 33 to 35 inches.

The naval authorities wish it to be understood that the deferred pay of the naval members of the New Guinea Expeditionary Forces will not be paid on Friday, but in all probability payment will be made early next week. The balance of active pay due to the naval men will, however, be paid on Friday, together with the allotment. The men will be paid between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

Harry Hassell Proctor and Edmund James Proctor, sons of the local inspector of stock, [illegible] for Sydney to-morrow to enlist. Their [illegible] Roy resigned from the A.B.C. Bank [illegible] time ago, and is now in Egypt with one [illegible] contingents. Another brother will be volunteering shortly, making four from one family.

Ray Bloodworth, son of J. A. Bloodworth, a well-known district pastoralist, left to-day to enlist.

PRICES IN DOMINION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The schedule of prices to be paid by the New Zealand Government on behalf of the Imperial Government under the new scheme of exporting all meat for the use of British forces is:—Beef, prime ox, 4½d; second and heifer, 4¼d; cow beef, first quality, 4¼d; second 4d; boneless beef, 5d; mutton, first quality, wethers, 4¾d; second quality, 4½d; maiden ewes, 4¾d; ewes, first quality, 4d; second quality, 3¾d; lamb, special prime, under 42lb, 5¾d; first quality, 5d-5¼d; second quality, 5¼d.

A special allowance is being made by way of payment for storage and expenses on account of meat which has been in freezing works prior to March.

VOLUNTEERS FROM DARWIN.

DARWIN, Wednesday.

Despite reluctance on the part of the Minister for Defence to enlist volunteers from the Territory, over a dozen volunteers were present at a send-off accorded at the Town Hall last night by the local branch of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union to one of their number.

THE WOUNDED.

FREE CABLE MESSAGES.

It is notified for general information that free cable messages will be despatched by the Defence Department to ascertain the condition of members of the Australian Expeditionary Forces who are "officially reported" from time to time as being wounded, dangerously wounded (but does not include slightly wounded), or suffering from disease. The number of such free inquiries is limited to three in each individual case, and will, except in special circumstances, only be accepted from relations. This concession will cease immediately the soldier is reported off the danger list.

Inquiries can only be accepted in the cases of soldiers "officially notified" as becoming casualties, and should be addressed to "The Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne" (for telegraphic purposes "Base Records, Defence, Melbourne," will be sufficient), where they will be packed and coded for despatch daily. The production to local postmasters of the official notification from the Defence Department as to casualties will be sufficient warrant for the free transmission of the inquiries to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, such messages to be as brief as possible, and to bear the prefix "WSM," but to designate clearly the member of the force inquired after. No other matters can be included in these cables.

This in no way affects the transmission of cables to soldiers at the special week-end rates (10½d per word) already notified.

BELGIAN FIELD HOSPITAL.

AUSTRALIAN HELP APPRECIATED.

Mrs. H. E. Kater has received a letter from the secretary of the Belgian Field Hospital Fund, London, expressing high appreciation of the assistance given by Australian subscribers. The hospital, it is stated, is now established at Furnes, in Belgium, and is practically the only one where the Belgian wounded can be immediately and skilfully treated on a large scale. Mr. Perrin, registrar of the London Hospital, is the commandant, and is assisted by several splendid surgeons and a staff of qualified nurses. The staff, including chauffeurs, stretcher-bearers, etc., totals 50 in number. During the heavy fighting about 500 cases a fortnight have been treated at the hospital. To maintain the hospital in its present state of efficiency a large sum of money is required.

WIMEREUX.

AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.

At the present moment the Australian Voluntary Hospital is in winter quarters in a comfortable hotel, known as The Golf Hotel, situated right on the cliffs, overlooking the Channel, and facing towards Dover, where brilliant white cliffs can clearly be seen on a bright day.

The hotel has been completely transformed into an up-to-date hospital, containing 175 beds. The fittings are of the best, and all necessary comforts are provided. The wards are well arranged, and the neat bed-coverings of pink and white lend quite a cheerful and comforting feeling to those inside. Attached to the hospital is a pathological department, under the supervision of Miss Howie.

Adjoining the hospital is a comfortable house, wherein the 30 nursing sisters are quartered. Not far on the other side of the hospital is another hotel, which is utilised as barracks for the 110 men and non-commissioned officers in the rank and file.

The medical officers are quartered in the Golf Club house, situated in the centre of the golf links, and about a quarter of a mile from the hospital.

The present staff of the hospital is a particularly strong one, and is very fortunate in having as its two consulting surgeons Major Thring and Lieut.-Col. Sir Alex. MacCormick. Major Thring has been associated with the A.V.H. since its beginning, and very much of its success is due to his unbounded energy and untiring zeal, for in the early days there were many difficulties to overcome, and which needed a strong and honest man to handle. Fortunately, Major Thring proved the right man in the right place.

The A.V.H. can boast of having an ideal O.C. in Colonel Eames, C.B., whose efforts are always untiring when the welfare of his unit is concerned, and we all congratulate ourselves on having him as our chief. He is ably assisted by Lieut.-Col. Horne, of Victoria, a most kind-hearted and generous gentleman, and on whom duties multiple and varied fall. Major Dick looks after the hygiene of our units. This could not be in better hands. The other officers include Captains Wallace-MacDonnell, Patterson, and Gardner, all of whom have been with the unit since the beginning.

It would occupy many pages to describe the ups and downs of the A.V.H. Suffice it to say that at the present time we are all proud to be associated with it: Our institution is looked upon as a model one, and the staff as one of the strongest with the expeditionary force. The nursing staff is a particularly strong one, headed by Miss Greaves as matron. The majority of the sisters are Australians, trained in Australian hospitals, and they are all very capable women.

The general work in the wards begins about 9.30 a.m., and continues till it is finished, which, on the average, is early in the afternoon. We have our light days and our heavy days. At times we have worked for twelve hours at a time, and there is never any complaint made.

The object is to empty the hospital as rapidly as possible, so as to make room for the fresh cases—drafting those who are fit to travel over to England in hospital ships. Often fifty or more cases are taken away, and transported to England in one day, and that same day a similar number of cases will come in from the battlefield.

Originally a field hospital, it is now a stationary hospital. Our ways and methods are similar to those of any large metropolitan hospital. The honorary secretary, Mrs. Poplewell, is indefatigable in her efforts to promote the welfare of the A.V.H., and a distinguished committee in London controls affairs from that end.

Major Thring and Mrs. Thring, who is at present in London, propose to return to Sydney in the Maloja in March. It is possible, however, that Major Thring will rejoin the staff of the A.V.H. later on.

IN THE SURF.

RESCUES AT BRONTE.

TWO WOMEN SAVED.

About 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning Cecil George Clark, 17, saw two young women in serious difficulties in the sea off the Bronte Beach. They were about 80 yards out. Clark at once secured the life line, and went to their assistance with his clothes on. He found that both of them were drowning, and one of them was unconscious. Clark secured them, and the three were hauled ashore.

Both women were unconscious when the beach was reached. Resuscitation methods were at once resorted to, and after about two hours' continuous work animation was restored. It was ascertained that they were two sisters—Jessie Byrne, 20, and Frances Byrne, 14, residing with their parents at Evans-street, Waverley. They had gone into the surf about 6 a.m., when there were few people about. The younger one could not swim, and got out of her depth. Her sister tried to save her, but both of them were caught by a strong undertow and carried out.

When Clark reached the shore he was in an exhausted state. He is a railway employee. He had learnt to swim only two months ago.

ANOTHER RESCUE AT BRONTE.

About noon yesterday Bronte Beach was the scene of another rescue. Two girls, one 6 and the other 5 years old, were paddling on the beach, when they were carried out by a wave. Their mother, who was near by, called for assistance. The younger child was soon rescued, but her sister was taken out about 50 yards.

Mr. P. M'Graw, of the Bronte Life-saving Club, responded to the call. Fully dressed, he swam out, secured the drowning girl, and brought her to the shore.

"POT-HUNTERS."

RIFLEMEN RESENT SLUR.

An animated discussion took place at the monthly meeting of the National Rifle Association last night, on the report of a speech at a recent meeting of the newly-formed Waverley Rifle Club, in which Major Timothy said the members of the established rifle clubs were "pot hunters."

Captain Holroyde, of the Yorkshire Society Rifle Club, brought the matter before the N.R.A. council, and said the remark had been made at a meeting at which he (Captain Holroyde) had urged the men present to join one or other of the four established rifle clubs in the eastern suburbs, in preference to forming a new club. It was stated that Major Timothy had since admitted using the phrase "pot-hunters who do no drill," but said he meant no reflection by the words. The State Commandant, Colonel Wallack, to whom the matter had been reported, had replied that the expression "pot-hunter" was often used, and he thought no further action was necessary. He added his personal appreciation of the efforts of the established rifle clubs.

Mr. Jamieson said the time had arrived when regard should be paid to the feelings of riflemen. They strongly resented being called "pot-hunters," and it was due to them that Major Timothy should publicly withdraw the slur. Would the military authorities take it quietly, he asked, if civilians at public meetings made disparaging remarks about military officers?

Major Beardsmore moved a resolution, which was adopted:—"That, whilst in sympathy with Captain Holroyde's communication, this council is of the opinion that Major Timothy's remarks are not worthy of any notice."

SPORT AND WAR.

MR. FISHER'S DISTINCTION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

When asked to-day what he thought of suggestions made in some quarters that there should be a cessation of sport while the war continues, the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, said: "I think it would be a mistake to restrict healthy legitimate sport, except in cases in which it would interfere with the defence of the country and the great military task before us as a part of the British Empire."

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

LANSDOWNE, Wednesday.

A branch of the P.L.L. has been formed at Lansdowne, and over fifty members have been enrolled. Mr. F. Lane, secretary of the new branch, complains that some of the railway stations on the new North Coast line are being built at unsuitable places. He urges that an inquiry should be held into the matter.

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RIFLE RESERVES.

FOUR THOUSAND NEW MEMBERS.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

If any indication were wanting as to the enthusiastic way in which the rifle club movement has gone ahead during recent weeks it could be afforded by the books of the supervisor, Mr. T. D. Sherbon. He has, with the approval of the State Commandant, forwarded to Melbourne for registration in the "Commonwealth Gazette," applications by 31 clubs, as follow:—Education Department, Farmer and Co., Ltd., Hampton's (Blue Mountains), Athletic Sports, Kuring-gai, Glencoe, Edgecliff, Press, Newtown, Hunter's Hill, Mosman and Neutral Bay, Narooma, Waverley, Yaralla (Concord), Vaucluse, David Jones, Limited, Annandale, Wholesale Warehousemen, Port Kembla, Government Printing Office, Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Hurstville, Burwood, Drummoyne, Marrickville, Petersham, Strathfield and Homebush, Callan Park Hospital Employees, Gladesville Hospital Employees, Ryde, and The Rock.

It is practically certain that all these will receive registration. Applications now about to be sent on for gazettal are those of the employees of Anthony Hordern and Sons, Ltd., Bowral, and Woollahra.

The movement has, in a few weeks, received an addition to membership of 4000, the total now being approximately 19,000.

The Palace Emporium Club promises to be a very large one. Colonel Wallack, C.B., State Commandant, addressed 400 of the employees on Saturday last, and the enrolment is now going on rapidly. The chances are that the membership will be sufficient to form a separate battalion. This week Mr. Sherbon, the supervisor of rifle clubs, will visit the firm's different factories. He began on Wednesday with a visit to the furniture factory, Buckingham-street, Redfern. Drill will be commenced on Monday next.

The firm informed the State Commandant that it would give a donation to the club of £50, and undertake to purchase 50 rifles as a nucleus of a shooting team. The men, it was further explained, could drill in business hours, time off being allowed with full pay.

MINIATURE RANGES.

MR. CARMICHAEL'S SCHEME.

The Minister for Education, Mr. Carmichael, at the official opening of the Drummoyne Public School yesterday afternoon, referred to the value of miniature rifle shooting.

"It is now opportune," he said, "to take up the question of miniature rifle shooting, pending the time when shooting can be carried out under service conditions. These miniature rifle ranges are not toys, but serve the definite purpose of training in rifle shooting. Ranges have been constructed at various times at the following schools:—Ashfield, Cronulla, Crystal-street, Glebe, Marrickville, North Sydney, Petersham, Rockdale, Burwood, Camdenville, Canley Vale, Drummoyne, Dulwich Hill, Erskineville, Fort-street, Kogarah, Marrickville West, Randwick, St. Peters, Belmore, Summer Hill, Technical High School, and at William-street. As far as the Education Department is concerned, I am prepared to allow the use of any of these miniature ranges on condition that no structural alterations are carried out. Each application for the use of the school rifle range will receive the most prompt and favourable consideration. The Defence Department, under the regulations for the establishment of miniature rifle clubs, is prepared to subsidise each range up to a maximum of £30. I understand that the cost of the miniature range is from about £23 to £30. With a little self-help there is no reason why these ranges cannot be scattered throughout the city, and made use of during the spare time of the rifle reserve members. The Education Department will co-operate in every way with rifle clubs by giving the use of the school grounds on such nights as they are not required for drill purposes."

THE N.R.A.

A very large attendance of delegates was present at the monthly meeting of the council of the National Rifle Association, held last night, Mr. E. J. Brown presiding. A hearty welcome home was tendered to Major Beardsmore and Captain Goodsell, who returned with the troops from Rabaul last week. Both officers returned thanks, Major Beardsmore presenting the council with a German service rifle, which was taken from one of the enemy officers during the hostilities.

Lieutenant-Colonel Paine, chairman of the Federal executive, reported that the Minister for Defence had agreed to the distribution amongst the State National Rifle Associations of £1000, pro rata, according to expenses incurred, by way of compensation for the abandonment of the 1914 annual prize meetings. Financial assistance would also be given, he said, to recoup the State associations for the estimated loss of revenue due to their decision to abandon the 1915 prize meetings.

A discussion took place on the status of established rifle clubs, in view of the formation of numerous city and suburban clubs for drill purposes. Some delegates were inclined to think that the military authorities had ignored the established rifle clubs. Another delegate said the "mushroom growths" that were springing up everywhere now would inevitably die down again soon, when the long-established rifle clubs which had taught their members the art of effective marksmanship would come in for the recognition they deserved. Mr. Douglas, of the Sydney Rifle Club, said he hoped the council would drop the matter for good and all. Why should they trouble about status? All the efficient marksmen had been mobilised in the national reserve, and he was sure it was their sole aim to be of use to their King and country (Hear, hear.) The discussion was then dropped.

On the suggestion of Mr. Thompson, the matter of organising a scheme to teach new rifle club members to shoot was referred to the executive for an early report. Mr. Thompson's scheme is that the Randwick range should be in use every morning and afternoon for this purpose. The N.R.A. could provide instructors and men to mark the targets and clean the rifles, and it could invite business people and others to state what day and hour they would go out to the range. He believed there were hundreds of business men and others who would spend half-a-crown a week on ammunition, target fees, and cost of instruction if the N.R.A. would take the matter up. By teaching these men to shoot was the only way of maintaining the laudable enthusiasm now so apparent, and it would also make them, combined with their drilling, of very much more use to their nation.

THE PRESS CLUB.

It was found necessary at the drill of the Press Rifle Club yesterday to divide the members into three squads owing to the large muster. Further instruction on the use of the rifle was given, an additional squad was subjected to the eyesight test, and the work of preparing the attestation papers was advanced. It is understood that Colonel Wallack will inspect the squads at an early date. The questions of providing uniforms for the members and the provision of a miniature rifle range are under consideration.

ARTICLED AND LAW CLERKS.

A scheme is on foot to form a rifle club composed of articled and law clerks in the city, and a provisional committee meeting has been convened by Messrs. A. C. Berman and A. G. Collins for this purpose for Monday next.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The rifle club recently formed in connection with the head office of the Education Department held a meeting yesterday to elect officers. The Minister, Mr. A. C. Carmichael, was elected captain, Mr. James H. Osborne secretary, Mr. E. Williams treasurer, and Messrs. W. E. Bethel, George King, W. H. Mitchell, E. Tournay-Hinde a committee. All the members were sworn in yesterday.

The club now has 168 members. The biggest number on parade at one time has been 98. Drills are held on Monday and Friday afternoons in the Government House Grounds.

WAREHOUSEMEN'S CLUB.

A largely attended meeting of the Warehousemen's Rifle Club was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon principally for the purpose of electing office-bearers.

Sir William M'Millan, who presided, said that it had been felt that they might enlarge the usefulness of the club by asking firms outside the association to join them. This was a movement for the national welfare, for national defence, and towered above all other considerations, and the more recruits that gained their ranks the better. It had been very pleasing to all concerned in the promotion of the corps to see the fine response that had been made. It brought them into close touch with the whole movement throughout the Empire in which every man, as far as he was able, was making some sacrifice for the public good. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. H. S. Reid, seconded by Mr. A. H. Hawkes, Sir William M'Millan, president of the Warehousemen's Association, was unanimously elected president, the other office-bearers selected being:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Dibble, F. G. Sargood, A. B. Templeman, T. J. Hitchman, F. W. Stoddart, E. H. Alcock, A. E. Hobson, W. L. Spier, J. Thompson, B. C. Monk, A. Boesen, J. J. Gates, and H. S. Reid; committee, Messrs. Westman, L. Simpson, Hawkes, and H. S. Reid; captain, Mr. S. E. Evans; treasurer, Mr. J. Leonartz; secretary, Mr. H. Whyte.

Mr. L. Simpson expressed the thanks of the employees for the generous concessions that had been made by the employers to enable drills to take place.

Mr. F. G. Sargood said that he was delighted to see the enthusiasm with which the movement had been taken up. They desired to do all they could to foster and stimulate training for defence purposes. Many of the members were so keen about drill that they were moving in the direction of having an extra night set apart for the purpose.

Mr. T. J. Hitchman also spoke, the proceedings terminating with the singing of the National Anthem.

ATHLETIC SPORTS CLUB.

Notwithstanding that the membership of this club approximates 500, the committee are hopeful that many more members of the different sporting bodies will join. A good number are drilling locally with district clubs, but there still remain many sportsmen not connected with a rifle club. The New South Wales Rugby Football League will give every assistance, and are asking their members to join the Athletic Sports Club. The Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales is calling a meeting of its members, with a view to making arrangements to join in the movement. At to-night's parade the second collection in aid of the Belgian Fund will be taken up, and at the conclusion of the drilling operations a general meeting of the club will be held to deal with additional bylaws, necessary so that in special cases drills may be localised. The Central Cumberland Cricket Club Rifle Corps of over 100 members has decided to amalgamate, but they will do their work at Parramatta. The committee are still desirous of receiving names from members desirous of joining the Easter camp. Members of this club are regularly resigning on account of having joined the expeditionary forces. Their drill experience has been found most useful.

ANNANDALE.

The first parade of the Annandale Rifle Club will take place at Federal Park, foot of Johnston-street, at 8 o'clock to-night. Members will meet at the council-chambers, Johnston-street, and march to the parade ground. Intending members are asked to obtain enrolment forms from the council-chambers or from the hon. secretary, Mr. W. J. Johnston, Gladstone-chambers, 50 Pitt-street. Staff Sergeant-Major Stuart has consented to take charge of the first parade.

WOOLLAHRA.

The first drill instruction was held last night at the school ground, Forth-street, over 80 members being in attendance. General satisfaction was expressed by the officer in charge, Captain Soanes, military instructor. A large number of new members were enrolled after parade. Drill takes place every Tuesday and Thursday, at 7.30 p.m., at the school grounds. The secretary will be in attendance at the temporary office of the club, Woollahra Institute, 80 Queen-street, Woollahra, every evening, between 7.30 and 9 o'clock, to enrol new members.

CURLEWIS.

CURLEWIS, Wednesday.

At a public meeting it was decided that all male members of the community capable of carrying a rifle should form themselves into a rifle club. Over 50 names were handed in, and drill is to start on Thursday. Mr. J. Grant, Watermark, has promised to drill recruits. The school grounds were placed at the club's disposal. Half of the names handed in were those of men under 30 years of age.

MOVEMENT IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Feb. 26.

The movement to form a National Reserve is meeting with a ready response in many parts of New Zealand. Many of those who have already enrolled themselves under a scheme which is not too definite at the present moment are well beyond middle age, some are over the allotted period of three-score years and ten, but the enthusiasm is growing daily, and many an hour is lost on the bowling green and stolen from the after-dinner bridge party in order that elderly patriotic men may renew their acquaintance with the military exercises that they used to know in—well, never mind, it was a long time ago, any way. Many of the younger generation are coming into the movement, and the result, at the very least, is to give a good example to those who may be required for the defence of the Empire. As a matter of fact, New Zealand is in a peculiar frame of mind at the present moment. There is an entire absence of "blow" as far as her desire for the success of the Empire is concerned, but underneath, apparently carefully concealed, but there all the same, is an insistent demand that the Dominion shall be fully and worthily represented at the front. Business goes on as usual, but war is the chief, if not the only, topic of conversation and the claims for enrolment show no signs of diminution. But there is no fuss, no bombast. Training of senior cadets goes on quietly and systematically; the reinforcements are coming along in fine style; and the prospects of New Zealand sending along a succession of real, good hefty fighters are most promising.

VOLUNTEER'S DEATH.

Thomas Graham, 34, a private in the expeditionary force, dived in shallow water in George's River, and struck a snag. His spine was hurt, and he died at the military hospital. On Wednesday the City Coroner found that Graham died from accidental injuries.

MEAT FOR TROOPS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Having received a cablegram from the Imperial Government to commence forthwith the shipment of meat for the Allied armies, Mr. Massey says operations will begin at once.

BROTHERS SENT TO GAOL.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Gordon sentenced John Mickelson to five years' penal servitude on each of two informations for burglary. He was similarly dealt with on three informations for breaking, entering, and stealing, and on twenty for larceny. The terms will be concurrent, so that the whole period of his imprisonment will be five years.

George Mickelson will undergo three years in gaol. He was sentenced to that term on two charges of burglary and three of breaking and entering, and to two years on 18 charges of larceny. In this instance the two sentences will be concurrent. His Honor said the offences such as the brothers had been found guilty of must be stopped. He had given prisoners comparatively light sentences, however, for they were young and had plenty of time in which to reform. The elder brother, John, had a bad record in New South Wales, and the younger one had evidently come under his influence. George had, therefore, been given a lighter sentence, and it was to be hoped he would mend his ways.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

The president, vice-president, and council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland have decided to place in the college a permanent record of the names of all the students, licentiates, and Fellows of the college who are at present serving with his Majesty's navy and expeditionary forces, and, further, to erect a suitable memorial to all such who fall in the war. The relations and friends are asked to communicate the names of such students, licentiates, and Fellows to the registrar of the college.

CHILDREN'S EYESIGHT.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.), Wednesday.

Dr. Douglas Rodger, ophthalmic inspector of schools in Western Queensland, states that the eyes of the school children in Goondiwindi are very good as compared with those of children of most western towns; 131 out of 146 children examined at the State school had normal eyesight. Dr. Rodger travels the whole of Western Queensland, from Burketown to the southern border. For each child examined he has to travel on an average two miles.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

Already acknowledged [illegible] 18/11; Department of P[illegible], further instalment, [illegible] instalment, £1; Hamish [illegible] and Co., £3/3/; Sydney [illegible] Board, January instalment, [illegible] Patriotic Fund, fourth instalment, [illegible] collection by Geo. F. Townsend, [illegible] £187,091/8/4.

RED CROSS.

The Red Cross Society reports that the following goods were shipped from February 15 to March 3:—Clothing, value £1801/14/6; blankets, value £300/12/6; fruit and jam, £252; 4 lorries, £2845; 3 touring cars, £1800; tobacco, £150; total, £7150/7/.

An assortment of beautiful cakes, including sugar baskets, is on sale at the produce depot, 213 George-street.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A Continental in aid of the Red Cross Society, opened in the park last night, proved a great attraction. About 3000 people attended.

FOOD FUND.

Subscriptions to the Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund should be sent to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Grosvenor-street, Sydney.

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the following subscriptions:—Amount already acknowledged, £94,755/18/9; proceeds of sale of 1 bale of wool, given by Rudolph Morrison through the Blayney Patriotic Fund, and sold by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, £8/9/10; George Herbert, £1/10/; Port Kembla War Fund, further donation, £5; Arthur A. Cocks, M.L.A., monthly donation, £2/2/; proceeds of sale of 1 calf, given by J. Bate, Tilba Tilba, sold by Lethbridge Bros., £3/; Federal Territory War Food Fund (including £12/0/3 from Royal Naval College, Jervis Bay), tenth instalment (making total to date £1009/5/6), £100/9/11, the employees of the Australian Woollen Mills, Limited, further contribution, 13th instalment, £18/8/; Hunter's Hill War Fund, further contribution, £50; Ballina Co-operative Refrigerating and Produce Company, Limited, £100. Total, £95,024/18/6.

The Dungog Dairymen and Farmers' Milk and Ice Company, Dungog, have sent two boxes of butter to the fund.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

The Delegate branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association has subscribed £13/4/6 to the Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund.

CITIZENS' "WAR CHEST" FUND.

Collections to date, £10,023/4/; expenditure to date, £9229/5/11.

The hon. treasurer of the Citizens' "War Chest" Fund, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledges the following further contributions:—Already acknowledged, £10,010/9/9; Commonwealth Oil Corporation, Newnes, £1/12/2; employees W. S. Friend and Co., £4; employees S. A. Burns and Co., £2. Total, £10,023/4/.

That the Belgian circle movement is appreciated is evidenced by the fact that over eighty circles have been formed to date. The idea is for some responsible person in every town in New South Wales to form in that town or district a Belgian Circle, which is an association of 25 or more persons pledged to give 1s per week for six months to the Belgian Fund, and to form as many other circles as possible. Those interested in this movement can obtain particulars from Mrs. E. A. Antill, 321 Pitt-street.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE OF HELP.

The committee has received from the Mayor and Council of Wilcannia a cheque for 1500 loaves in response to the appeal of the Mayor of Vauxbouin. It is intended to devote the proceeds of the Loaf Fund to Vauxbouin until the 15th inst., when the money will be cabled.

The hon. treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following further donations:—Amount already acknowledged, £6464/2/4; H. Hinton, £1/1/; loaves, 517½ (Wilcannia Patriotic Fund), 1500—2017½, £33/12/4. Total, £6498/15/8.

The fund has now received 3880 loaves, equal to £61/6/6.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

A meeting of the board of the National Relief Fund of N.S.W. was held yesterday, at which the following were present:—The Chief Secretary (Mr. J. H. Cann, M.L.A.), the Public Trustee (Mr. T. W. Garrett), and Messrs. E. J. Kavanagh, M.L.C., Alfred Edden, M.L.A., and D. A. O'Sullivan. It was unanimously decided that donations of £1000 each be given to the Belgian and Servian Relief Funds.

REGIMENTAL COMFORTS FUND.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions:—S. H. Batchelor (monthly contribution), £1/1/; Ashfield Citizens' Patriotic Fund, per F. H. C. Hargraves, £17/5/3; also further parcel of clothing from Glen Innes Red Cross Branch. Total fund, £1540/2/11, less disbursements, £967, leaving in hand £593/2/11.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Yesterday the following six fire insurance companies held a meeting. The Australian Mutual Fire Society, the Federal Mutual Insurance Company, Insurance Office of Australia, the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, the Queensland Insurance Company, and the United Insurance Company. As a result, a cable was sent to the War Office asking which would be the more useful gift, a motor lorry or an ambulance. The reply was:—"Lorry; cost £650." That sum was at once subscribed by the six fire companies named, and the money was cabled last night to Sir George Reid, who will hand it over to the Red Cross Society.

Mr. A. McVernon, of the Queensland Insurance Company, states that a movement is on foot among the five companies to help the Belgian Fund. Definite action will be taken in the matter when it is assured that the relief will go to the Belgians, and not be commandeered by the Germans.

SCHOOL HELP.

The regulations of the Public Instruction Department prohibit the collection of subscriptions from school children, but the Minister has given permission for the collection of subscriptions in aid of war funds. There has been so much diversity, however, that it has now been decided that all contributions from schools to war funds shall be registered through the department.

Every school contributing may select the particular fund which it is desired to assist, but the contributions must be forwarded to the accountant of the department, with a notification of the fund selected. The money will then be forwarded to the specified fund.

The women teachers of the Public schools have inaugurated a pupils' fund to purchase a travelling kitchen, and it is also proposed to purchase a motor ambulance.

Mr. Carmichael has expressed the wish that the schools subscriptions be concentrated in the first place upon a fund that will provide these necessaries.

Miss Jessie Ferguson, Superior Public School, Balmain, is secretary of the fund to purchase the travelling kitchen.

CASINO, Wednesday.

A patriotic carnival was held last night in the Drill Hall grounds, and was very largely attended.

CULCAIRN, Wednesday.

The hon. treasurer (Mr. C. R. von Arnheim) and the hon. secretary (the Rev. Wm. Powell) of the Belgian Relief Fund have made a canvass of the town in aid of the fund. The result has been that over £30 has been collected. A social is to be held on March 17. Other centres in Riverina (Germanton, Walla, Cookardinia, Henty) have all made special efforts.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

Seven pounds were taken at the children's Anglican Sunday-school bazaar at Lambridge. Four pounds of this have been given to the Belgian Fund.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

A successful meeting for the formation of a branch of the Belgian Relief Fund was held in West Wyalong. A strong committee of collectors was appointed. Over £300 per month is promised.

WALCHA, Wednesday.

At a concert promoted by members of the Christian Endeavour Society the sum of £30 5s was realised for the Belgian and Servian funds. £20 14s 6d of that amount was secured by the sale of a lamb. The money for a travelling kitchen for the Expeditionary Forces (£150) has been fully subscribed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your kind permission, might I suggest that collecting cards signed by the Consul for Belgium be forwarded to the various post-offices for distribution to any resident who is willing to collect for the gallant Belgians—names and amounts given to be written in ink by the donors themselves, for any unscrupulous person could easily alter the amount if written in pencil. Any Australian who would rob the Belgians would rob his best friend. I hope if my suggestion is carried out everyone who is approached will give what they can, and give their best, too. No defaced coins please. I might add that the name and address of the collector be inscribed on the card by the postmaster, and signed also by the collector.

I am, etc.,

A. MILLNER.

UNEMPLOYED.

RAILWAYMEN DISTRESSED.

TUMBARUMBA, Wednesday.

A large number of railway workmen are arriving here daily, and they report that hundreds more are on the roads walking in this direction under the impression that the Humula-Tumbarumba section of the railway line will be started immediately. Locally, nothing definite is known of the work being commenced; but the Labour League is reported to be urging the Government to move in the matter, and relieve the distress. Most of the strangers are obliged to beg for food. This is also the case with a large number of local unemployed.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Wattiesuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is:—

	£	s.	d.
	163,275	11	3
New South Wales contributions to date	101,479	16	0
Queensland contributions to date	13,577	11	11
Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.)	42,500	0	0
Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund	4,582	9	7

N.S.W. further donations:—

	£	s.	d.
McCuthies, Ltd.	10	0	0
Mildred M. Creed	2	2	0
Proceeds of O. G. S. Lane's auction sale	50	0	0
Staff Queensland National Bank	4	18	0
A family's weekly contribution	0	7	0
M. Allen	1	0	0
J. B.	1	0	0
F. H.	2	2	0
Miss Sarah Murphy	2	2	0
W. D. R.	5	5	0
Liberty	0	2	6
E. G. M. B.	1	0	0
Ivy Margaret	0	8	6
Employees Pitt, Son, and Badgery Produce Store	5	12	0
Mrs. Letheby	0	5	0
Miss Wagland	0	5	0
A.M.L., per "Sydney Morning Herald"	0	10	0
Phillip Day	0	5	0
Smithfield (monthly)	0	5	0
Miss Jackman	0	5	0
Miss Green	0	2	6
F. J. P.	25	0	0
A friend	0	2	6
Miss S. C. Brennan, third cont.	0	10	6
Mr. J. Hitchens (per Paddington Red Cross)	0	10	0
Mr. G. Gilchrist (per Paddington Red Cross)	0	10	0
Mrs. Ryan (per Paddington Red Cross)	0	10	0
W. R. Clay	1	1	0
Horace N. Latchert	10	0	0
New Brewery Engineers, Tooth and Co., Ltd., sixth monthly contribution	1	3	0
Mrs. J. Rogers	5	0	0
Mr. J. Rogers	5	0	0
Staff, Stock Dept., N.Z. L. and M. Agency Co.	5	10	0
Miss Himmelhoch	1	1	0
Miss M. Himmelhoch	1	1	0
Alfred Crane	1	0	0
Enid and Ray Seymour, Chatswood	1	10	0
K. M. C. (monthly)	1	10	0
Twenty weekly subscriptions, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thackway	1	0	0
H. R. T. family	5	5	0
Staff, Blackfriars Kindergarten and Infants' School (two weeks' subscriptions)	1	0	0
Marjorie Goodman	0	5	0
L. I. L.	0	7	6
Annandale Postal Staff	0	11	6
Edith Sloan	1	1	0
M. and C. Woods	1	0	0
A widow's mite	0	5	0
D. M. M.	5	0	0
Tas. S. Mollison, first donation	5	5	0
Mrs. Tas. S. Mollison, first donation	2	2	0
The Staff of the Boys and Girls' Dept., Waverley Superior Public School	2	11	3
W. V. R.	1	1	0
Proceeds of 9 head of cattle given by Mr. W. H. Trewreke, Euislie, Mogil Mogil	90	17	0
Proceeds of 1 sheep given by Mr. C. G. Crosker	4	4	0
One Who Sympathises	5	0	0
Tamworth and district, further instalment	125	0	0
R. C. M.	0	10	0
R. D. Harris	0	10	0
Proceeds of Bulgandra Sports	14	8	3
Donation by Gibson and Co.	2	12	0
A. J. Smith	2	0	0
T. Fagan	1	0	0
M. L.	2	0	0
Little Poppy Alexander	1	0	0
Sympathisers	1	0	0
E. B. Atkins	1	0	0
H. G. T. Brown	5	0	0
C. Hungerford	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barff	5	0	0
Proceeds of bale of wool given by Mr. Charles Smith, Rowena	12	6	10
A. P. Douglas, Ponto	9	13	3
Employees of Nattai Shire Council, Mittagong	0	14	0
Miss Coatsworth	0	5	0
Miss Selina Whu	0	5	0
Master Frederick You	0	5	0
E. F.	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Honnor, 2nd donation	25	0	0
William Sinclair	1	1	0
S. G. Beace	0	5	0
R. E. Prior	0	5	0
K. V. Prott	0	5	0
J. E. Davis	0	2	6
H. Bevis	0	10	0
Mrs. L. Inglis Hudson (monthly)	1	1	0
Jane Floreman	5	5	0
Miss Mary Donnelly	0	10	0
Maud, Ena, and Sid Smith	0	3	0
G. G. W. in S. M. H.	2	12	0
Hairport	0	10	0
Gwen Boyton, Muriel Moate, and Ruth Fisher	0	6	7
J. Campbell Close	5	0	0
Eve	0	4	0
Mrs. Margaret Sullivan	1	1	0
J. F. H.	0	4	0
Clyde Edginton	1	0	0
Mrs. A. J. Cape	5	5	0
Jessie M. Cape	3	3	0
T. H. Longshaw	1	1	0
From the Estate of the late Captain Pockley	5	0	0
Dr. Arthur Pockley	5	0	0
J. Barrack	1	0	0
Colin Sinclair, further donation	25	0	0
Mrs. Anthony Brunskill	1	0	0
H. Lyons	1	0	0
Proceeds of Currawarana Concert	21	18	4
Mrs. A. S. Macphail	6	10	0
G. H.	0	6	0
Mrs. E. Teely	5	0	0
Miss Teely and Miss M. Teely	2	0	0
E. T. Gee	2	2	0
From a Friend	0	5	0
Mrs. T. Burton Gadens	2	2	0
Belgian Relief Fund, Newcastle	109	18	8
Miss Jean Downie	1	0	0
Mrs. T. E. Hall	0	10	0
"One Whom Jesus Loves"	1	0	0
Miss H. C. Downes, 2nd cont.	0	10	0
Hunter Stephenson, 2nd contribution	0	10	0
E. Thompson	2	2	0
Frank A. Waller	10	0	0
E. S. S.	5	0	0
A Cheerful Giver	0	2	6
Mrs. Jane MacCabe (monthly)	10	5	0
W. R. Garnsey (monthly)	2	2	0
Rev. J. J. Gilmore	1	1	0
George Clubb	1	1	0
Mrs. A. Dymant	1	1	0
A day's sport at Murrumbateman	2	6	0
A. Keir Murray	1	0	0
Miss B. Hyde	1	0	0
Charles Waters, second don.	2	2	0
Ellis E. Hines	0	10	0
Wormald Bros.	50	0	0
Edward Gell	1	0	0
Mrs. A. M. Towers	1	1	0
Scholars of Oaklands Public School	0	9	0
E.H.T., further contribution	1	0	0
A.M.H.	0	5	0
Scholars of St. John's Church of England, Gundagai	2	2	0
Bomaderry Public School	0	15	0
H. La Trobe (1/ per week)	0	4	0
Employees of C. J. Stevens	3	13	0
Mona, Edna, and Jean Riley	0	1	0
Rosalie Pring	1	0	0
A.C.W.	1	0	0
Mrs. Swyles	10	0	0
An Englishwoman	0	5	0
Two Sisters	2	0	0
Manildra Patriotic League	75	0	0
Dr. F. R. Watson	1	1	0
M. A. Hudson	5	0	0
E. L. Hudson	5	0	0
G. B. Hudson	5	0	0
Alice M. Jones	1	1	0
Employees Chown Bros and Mulholland, further contribution	5	0	0
A.B.M.	0	2	6
Katoomba	0	5	0
Dr. H. S. Maw (Tumbarumba)	1	1	0
K.L.M.	0	10	0
Miss Bessie Jones	1	1	0
Employees of R. Buckingham	3	0	0
Mrs. Darvall Barton	5	5	0
Dr. L. H. Hughes	2	2	0
E.C.M.	5	0	0
Lithgow Patriotic Fund, further contrib.	100	0	0
Walter Jones	1	1	0
E. Bradley	1	10	0
Miss Sloan	2	2	0
R. P. Brown	3	0	0
Employees of Industrial Brick Co. (weekly contribution)	3	5	6
Subsidy from Managers of Brick Co. (weekly contribution)	3	5	6
Miss G. C. Bennett	1	1	0
Port Kembla Patriotic Fund, 13th instal.	5	0	0
H. L. Cowper	2	2	0
G. and D., Kensington (monthly)	0	4	0
Scotus	1	1	0
J. C. Patmore (4/ a month)	0	12	0
A.H.	0	12	0
Proceeds of sports held at Comleroy rd, per T. W. M'Mahon	9	9	3
Mrs. Kenrick	5	0	0
Miss Hyland	1	0	0
Miss Rita Harrison	1	0	0
Miss Alice Harrison	1	0	0
Miss Georgina King	1	1	0
Mrs. A. Whitling	1	1	0
Arthur D. Whitling	2	2	0
T. Marshall	5	0	0
Loyal Mandurama Lodge	2	2	0
No. 14	10	10	5
H. Doherty	1	0	2
Tenterden weekly contribution	0	5	0
David M. Myers	3	3	0
Walter Champion	1	1	0
Sympathiser	1	0	0
W. A. Lipscomb	2	0	0
M. Y. Little	0	5	0
Miss C. S. Rush	0	10	6
A Soldier's Widow	0	2	6
A Soldier's Daughter	0	2	6
Thomas Butement	10	0	0
Marjorie and Gordon Turnbull	0	5	0
Staff Public Service Board, further contribution	4	10	0
"Mother, when will the English be here? Very soon, dear"	45	0	0
E.M.A.	1	1	0
Price, Martyn, and Co.	2	2	0
Total	£163,275	11	3

Corrections.—Omitted from previous list, J.M.S., 5/; Mrs. Shelley, £3.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

At the public meeting convened by the Lord Mayor for 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Town Hall the principal resolution will be moved by the Premier, Mr. Holman, and seconded by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Wade. A committee will be appointed to carry out the objects of the meeting.

FIRE AT FACTORY.

Fire severely damaged the premises occupied by C. Anderson, hat manufacturer, in Albion-street, Surry Hills, last night.

The fire brigade received the call shortly after 8 o'clock, and within three-quarters of an hour of their arrival the blaze was extinguished.

The outbreak occurred in the drying rooms, which had become overheated, and it was these rooms that suffered most, they, together with their contents, being almost destroyed.

SOUDAN CONTINGENT.

A REUNION.

SPEECHES BY CONSULS.

The 30th anniversary of the departure of the New South Wales contingent for the Soudan was celebrated last night by a banquet held at Sargent's Cafe, Market-street. The chair was occupied by Captain W. C. Shipway, who in the contingent was a colour-sergeant in B Company, commanded by Captain Mulholland. The Consuls-General for France and Japan were present, together with Colonel C. A. Bartlett, Major C. Airey, Captain McDonald, Warrant Officer W. A. Mulready, Mr. J. M. Sanders (war correspondent), Lieut. Wallace, Sergeant G. R. Davies, F. G. Kerr, W. Henley, and S. J. Collins.

The chairman, in proposing "The Day we Celebrate," deplored the absence from the historic gathering of Ministers of either the Federal or State Parliaments. It would have been a good occasion for such public men to have held up the example that the Soudan contingent gave to the young men of the nation to go to the front to help the Empire. The death of Gordon instilled into the mind of the New South Wales Government of that day the idea of offering a contingent of citizen soldiers, and in three days the offer was accepted to supply 750 infantrymen and a small body of artillery. Several sitting around the board had their sons at the front doing their best on behalf of the Allies. (Applause.) Mr. James Martin, on the occasion of their departure 30 years ago, said that the contingent would raise them from Colonial to Imperial rank. (Applause). The same feelings which imbued them existed to-day.

Mr. J. M. Sanders, in proposing "Great Britain's Allies," said their sympathies from the very first had gone out for little Belgium for the gallant and noble defence she had made. They owed to Japan a debt for the way she had stood to her treaty with Britain, and had reduced Germany's supposed impregnable fortress in the East. (Applause.) Japan had assisted to convoy their troops to Egypt, and the presence of Japanese cruisers had had a great moral influence upon Germany.

M. Chayet, Consul-General for France, said he conceived it a duty to honour gallant soldiers, and especially volunteers who had exposed their lives for their motherland, as was the case with the members of the Soudan Expedition. They were the first Australians to go to the defence of the British Empire, and they established a very good example, that had been followed later. Australia realised that the question was whether the British Empire was to be or not to be. (Applause.) It was an occasion on which they should not hesitate to make sacrifices. The present war would not only be good for the peace of the world, but it would also be good for civilisation. (Cheers.) The British were excellent soldiers, and were doing good work.

There was a great outburst of cheering when Mr. S. Shimizu, the Consul-General for Japan, in the course of his speech, said, with great emphasis, "Our people will be united to carry out the letter and the spirit of the great British-Japanese Alliance."

The toast of "The Army and Navy" was given by Mr. Frank Walton, and responded to by Colonel Bartlett. "Departed Comrades" was honoured in silence.

TRAINING HALF-CASTES.

DEFENCE OF NORTHERN TERRITORY.

INTERESTING SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A report has been received by the Administrator of the Northern Territory, Dr. Gilruth, who is now in Melbourne, from the chief inspector of aborigines in the Northern Territory, Mr. J. T. Beckett, in which suggestions are made for the military training of half-castes and aborigines.

Mr. Beckett suggests that all half-castes, including women, should be brought under the legal control of the Department of Aborigines, with the exception of men and women over the age of 21 who are able to give satisfactory proof that they are earning honest livings and are capable of safeguarding their own affairs. Some such regulation as this for the protection of half-castes, and principally of women, who now, after the age of 16 years, enjoy no protection, is, in Mr. Beckett's opinion, necessary. Cases, he states, of the grossest cruelty of half-caste women at the hands of men have come under his notice, but nothing has been done for the women, because they were practically outside the law. Mr. Beckett recommends that two half-caste stations should be formed, one in the north in the vicinity of Darwin, and the other in the south, in the neighbourhood of Alice Springs. Both stations would be under military control. At these stations half-castes and selected aboriginal youths would be trained for mounted regiments, and instructed in the breeding of remounts for the Australian army. The smartest force in the Territory and also the most efficient cattle men and the best shots are, Mr. Beckett adds, half-castes, and there is no work which would appeal to them so strongly as that which he recommends. Recently Mr. Beckett was afforded an opportunity of showing several half-castes a machine gun in action, and he was immediately met with requests that an effort should be made to have these men enrolled for regular military duty.

Females are not left out of Mr. Beckett's scheme. He states that fully one-half of the girls are as smart amongst horses as their brothers, and he recommends that the girls should be educated at the stations in Red Cross work and camp duties suitable to their sex. They should, he thinks, be taught to ride, so that, being a mobile corps, they would become more efficient in Red Cross work. Mr. Beckett concludes by saying that the stations might be made native reserves, and he expresses confidence that a really fine corps of full-blooded aborigines could be organised, whose non-commissioned officers would be chosen from the most efficient amongst the half-castes.

Dr. Gilruth, referring to the report, states that he would give the matter every consideration on his return to the Territory.

GIRL SHOOTS YOUNG MAN.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

A sensational shooting affair is reported from Napier.

A young woman, Alice Parsons, fired four shots at Bert West, and one at her own head. The parties had been on intimate terms for some time, and the girl had obtained a marriage license from a registrar, but they were unmarried. She met West with another man, and an altercation ensued. Shortly afterwards shots were fired. Parsons has been operated on and is improving. West is in a critical condition.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales was held on Tuesday. Mr. J. W. Evans presided.

The report showed that the balance to the association's credit on January 31 was £638 13s 4d. During the year 246 new members were enrolled. "Owing to representations made from time to time by the association and other trade organisations," the report adds, "it is more than probable that in the very near future the law relating to the sale of liquor on Christmas Day and Good Friday will be altered to provide for the consumption of liquor on the premises during specified hours. By this means the obnoxious system of drinking liquor on the footpath will be done away with, and the public and publican will be greatly benefited thereby."

Office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. J. T. Donnison; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. W. Cockbaine, W. Northam, A. W. Sharland, and T. H. Maguire; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. G. Lynch; committee, Messrs. C. F. Cullen, J. T. Rainbow, M. A. Pryke, V. L. Nelson, A. P. Meagher, J. H. Kelly, P. J. M'Grath, P. Quinn, A. F. Nelson, and H. Benham.

WHEAT FOR VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Hutchinson, has been advised by cable message that 92,500 bushels of white walla (oregon) wheat have been obtained for Victoria. This is additional to six cargoes already secured. The white wheat is required for mixing, as the 852,000 bushels to arrive before June consist of red wheat from the Argentine.

ARTICLED CLERKS.

The following candidates have passed the intermediate law examination:—A. P. Vine-Hall, J. K. Williams, A. D. W. Allen, R. Leigh, H. Hungerford, [illegible].

MEAT COMMANDEERED.

43,000 CARCASES.

FOR IMPERIAL PURPOSES.

The State Government yesterday took possession on behalf of the Imperial authorities of 43,000 carcases of frozen mutton. This was mostly in the holds of the steamer Port Albany, and under the Meat for Imperial Army Uses Act the Chief Secretary seized it.

A friendly arrangement as to prices was made by the Meat Industry Board, of which Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., the Vice-President of the Executive Council, is chairman, and in accordance with their intention declared when the Act was passed, the exporters were quite willing that the State should seize the consignment for army purposes. The board is acting on behalf of the State Government under the Act. The market rate is to be paid for the mutton by the Imperial Government, who sent a cable message to the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. H. Cann, that it was prepared to pay the price quoted.

It was stated yesterday by Mr. Cann that the British Government has intimated that it requires the whole of the surplus meat in the State, which means, of course, that the State authorities will now automatically take possession of all the contents of the cold storage chambers intended for export.

The cargo on the Port Albany will now be consigned to the British Government instead of to the private firms to whom it was being sent, so that the seizure so called has not interfered in any way with the volume of business that the exporters were doing. Instead of a number of consignees there will for the present be only one—the Imperial Government. In connection with other carcases that the Government will declare to be the property of the King arrangements may have to be made by the State officials about freights, and so forth, and all charges under these heads will be defrayed by the British Government. The State Department will be under no expense, except, perhaps, the gratuitous services rendered on behalf of the British Government by the Meat Industry Board, and, incidentally, by the Government departments.

Mr. Cann also stated yesterday that the 43,000 carcases were owned by three or four different persons or bodies. The prices agreed upon for the mutton, he said, were below the London parity, and below the prices ruling in Victoria and Queensland. There was practically no limit to the quantity of meat that the British authorities wanted, and export of this commodity through the ordinary channels to private consignees would now practically cease. It would all be diverted for army and navy purposes.

VICTORIA'S TERMS ACCEPTED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A cable message was received from the Imperial Government by the State Ministry today accepting the terms offered by meat exporters. Meat already shipped on private account is not included in the arrangement, but from to-morrow all meat will be consigned to the Imperial Government.

SAFETY MATCHES.

SCARCITY PREDICTED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Strict economy in the use of safety matches is being advocated by merchants who know how limited the stocks in Australia are at present, and how difficult it is to secure further supplies while the war lasts. Already prices have risen 133 per cent. in the wholesale market, and only a most careful use of this article can prevent an actual shortage. The chief reason for this state of affairs is stated to be the regulation in force in England which compels the leading factory which supplies nearly all our matches to show no lights at night, it being situated close to the Thames Estuary. Consequently the output is reduced to one-third of the normal quantity. In addition, supplies of raw materials, such as chemicals and timber, are most difficult to secure while the war lasts.

THE METHODISTS.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGE OF MINISTERS.

READING OF STATIONS.

The Methodist Conference was continued yesterday.

A telegram was received from the Victorian conference, stating that conference did not ask for exchange for the Rev. S. J. Hoban. It was agreed to receive Mr. Hoban without exchange.

It was agreed to recommend the Victorian conference to receive the Rev. T. B. Lancaster into full connexion.

The Revs. F. Duesbury, of Queensland, and J. A. Walsh, of Western Australia, were received from their respective conferences.

It was announced that the Rev. J. S. Austin and the Rev. A. Parsons had completed 50 years of their ministry. They were congratulated by the president.

The conference determined that the Rev. James Thomson be transferred to Western Australia, and the Rev. F. A. Malcolm to Queensland. Also that the Rev. F. J. Ball be received into the conference as a married man, and the Rev. P. Williams be received as a fourth year's man.

The appointment of the Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor to the office of general secretary of the Sustentation and Home Mission Society was confirmed. The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge was re-appointed as secretary of the Centenary Commemoration Fund.

The conference then proceeded with the second reading of stations, the following changes in the first reading being made. They are subject to alteration:—

Sydney District.—Central Sydney, the Rev. S. J. Hoban; South Sydney, the Rev. B. Deane (second); Gordon-Hornsby, probationer (third); Waverley, the Rev. R. H. Doust (third); Glebe-Toxteth, the Rev. Ray Mason; Newtown, the Rev. P. J. Stephen; Lewisham, the Rev. W. G. Willard (second); Stanmore, the Rev. J. Colwell (second).

Parramatta District.—Granville-Liverpool, the Rev. M. Bembrick (second); Bankstown, probationer; Windsor, the Rev. G. A. Reeve; Campbelltown, the Rev. L. L. Bird.

Illawarra District.—Wollongong, the Rev. John Home; Moruya, the Rev. V. A. P. Woolnough.

Bathurst District.—Grenfell, the Rev. A. S. J. Harding; Gulgong, the Rev. H. T. M'Gowan; Portland, the Rev. W. W. Danks.

Western District.—Orange, the Rev. J. W. Collier; Narromine, the Rev. W. Jenkins; Cobar, the Rev. F. W. Walker; Parkes, J. W. Wootten (second); Molong, the Rev. John Thomas; Wilcannia, the Rev. A. E. James.

Maitland District.—Cessnock, the Rev. T. Jenkins; Wallsend-Plattsburg, the Rev. J. Walker; Taree, the Rev. W. Mills Robson; Port Macquarie, the Rev. A. E. Putland; Toronto, to be supplied; Gloucester, the Rev. R. B. Lew; Wallamba, the Rev. E. T. Chapman; Catherine Hill Bay, the Rev. S. R. Robbins.

Armidale District.—Tamworth, the Rev. A. J. Hart; Narrabri, the Rev. J. Wilkinson; Boggabri, the Rev. G. S. Read; Moree, the Rev. H. G. Whalan.

North Coast District.—Orara, the Rev. J. Walkin; Middle Clarence, the Rev. J. A. Walsh; Maclean, the Rev. C. E. Godbehear; Kyogle, the Rev. J. E. A. Chapman; Coraki, the Rev. W. Coleman; Ballina, the Rev. P. Williams (second); the Brunswick, the Rev. L. S. S. Saunders (second).

Goulburn District.—Canberra, the Rev. V. W. Thompson; Young, the Rev. L. Peacock; Bowral, the Rev. F. Duesbury; Moss Vale, the Rev. P. W. Brown; Robertson, to be supplied; Cooma, probationer.

Riverina District.—Junee, the Rev. F. J. Ball; Ariah Park, the Rev. W. B. Roden; Ardlethan, probationer; Narrandera, the Rev. A. J. Goubl; Tocumwal-Berrigan, probationer; Griffith, probationer.

The Rev. J. H. Lewin, convener, submitted the report of the Conference Christian Endeavour committee, which revealed satisfactory progress, and urged the establishment and maintenance of these societies.

The Rev. Harold Wheen, general secretary of the Sunday School department, brought forward Sunday school affairs, which were of a very encouraging nature. The third increase campaign resulted in the addition of 424 teachers and 1879 scholars to the schools in the State. Scholars numbering 1395 had joined the Church during the year, and there were about 2900 more pledged abstainers. They had 12,000 members of the Young Worshippers' League.

Mr. J. A. Somerville read the financial statement. Both report and balance-sheet were adopted.

WALSH ISLAND STRIKE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

After being idle yesterday, the men at Walsh Island Government workshops returned to work this morning.

STRATEGIC RAILWAY.

MR. FISHER QUOTES LORD KITCHENER.

PRESENT LINES FAVOUR THE ENEMY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In reply to questions to-day as to whether the construction of a strategic railway had been considered by outside authorities the Prime Minister replied that the War Railway Council, which included the Railway Commissions of every State in Australia, had had under consideration the tactical railway necessities for the defence of the continent, and in 1911 the council recommended that there be a uniform 4ft 8½in gauge on the main lines of communication. This desirable reform, said Mr. Fisher, was recognised on economic as well as military grounds, but it neglected the vital point in the observation of Lord Kitchener made during his visit of inspection in 1910. Mr. Fisher went on to quote as follows from Lord Kitchener's report:—"Railway construction has, while developing the country, resulted in lines that would be more favourable to an enemy invading Australia than to the defence of the country. Different gauges in most of the States' isolated systems, and the want of systematic interior connection make the present lines running inland of little use for defence purposes, though, possibly, of considerable value to an enemy who would have temporary command of the sea. In November, 1914, Mr. Fisher pointed out, the War Railway Council met again, and carried a resolution in favour of internal strategic lines of railway running from the neighbourhood of Port Augusta to a connection with the Queensland system, connecting also with the chief southern centres.

Reference was also made by Mr. Fisher to Sir Ian Hamilton's report, in which it was stated that in a military area there was no room for a peace system that was divorced from war requirements. National organisation for war, concluded Mr. Fisher, rests, in the first instance, not with the military authorities of the Commonwealth, but with the nation itself.

LONG VOYAGE.

FRENCH SHIP'S MANY DELAYS.

The steamer Kumara, which arrived from Liverpool, via Capetown, last evening, spoke the French ship Rene Kerviler (2291 tons) on the run across the Indian Ocean. The ship, which was steering east, hoisted her signal letters KTHM, and the captain also signalled that he was very anxious for war news.

The Rene Kerviler has had remarkable experiences on her present voyage. She left the Tyne as long ago as June 22, 1914, for San Francisco, and is apparently still trying to reach that port. On August 27 last she put into Monte Video with her master ill. She resumed her voyage again, but once more put back to Monte Video on November 10, being this time in a dismasted condition. Her cargo was undamaged, so repairs were effected, and she left again for San Francisco under the command of Captain Hert on January 16 last.

The Kumara sighted the vessel at 2 p.m. on February 14 in latitude 47 south, longitude 46 east. As the vessel was then well to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, and was heading east, it would appear that her captain was following the longer route across the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans to San Francisco, instead of attempting to round Cape Horn.

Captain Lewis, of the Kumara, was under the impression that the vessel was bound for Australia. On receiving the signal requesting the latest war news, the Kumara, which was by this time rapidly drawing away from the vessel, answered that everything was progressing favourably.

STORM AT DARWIN.

LAUNCH AND CREW MISSING.

DARWIN, Wednesday.

A report from the Roman Catholic aboriginal mission station at Bathurst Island states that a heavy blow was experienced there last week. It uprooted a number of large native trees, and rocked the church.

Anxiety is felt at Darwin as to the safety of the occupants of the Government oil launch Gregory, which started for Bathurst Island last Friday with Constable J. R. Johns, Chris Bell (engineer), and an aboriginal on board. Failing news to-night, the Government auxiliary ketch Leichhardt will start for Darwin to-morrow to search for the missing launch.

NAVAL WEDDING.

REMARKABLE CASE OF DESERTION.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Chief Justice, in the Divorce Court today, made a decree nisi, returnable in six months, in the petition of Arthur Gilbert Beardon, an instructor in the Royal Australian Navy Reserve, stationed at Albany, asking for a dissolution of his marriage with Kathleen Ann Beardon, on the ground of desertion.

The parties enjoyed an unusually brief span of married life. They were married at half-past 8 in the evening of February 19, 1901. Petitioner joined his ship at midnight, and never saw his wife again.

Petitioner, in his evidence, said that on February 16 the Torch received unexpected orders to put to sea. He was ordered to be aboard by midnight on February 19. When he informed respondent she asked him to make arrangements to have their marriage celebrated before he left, as she wanted to get a wine license for a restaurant. The ceremony was accordingly performed at 8.30 p.m. on February 19. He boarded the ship at midnight, and sailed for the Solomon Islands next morning. During his absence—over six months—he allowed respondent £5 a month. He returned to Sydney in November, and made the fullest inquiries as to respondent's whereabouts without any success. Later, he was told that respondent had been married before his marriage to her. In consequence he made inquiries in Sydney, and secured a copy of a certificate of marriage, in 1894, between Catherine Ann Martin and George Fenney, the wife answering the description of respondent, who had represented herself to him as a spinster. "From the night I went aboard the Torch," concluded witness, "up to this day I have never set eyes on my wife."

Giving judgment, his Honor said it seemed clear that respondent had wilfully deserted petitioner.

MISHAP TO STEAMER ERA.

BUMPS SAILING VESSEL.

NEWCASLE, Wednesday.

The steamer Era was badly damaged this afternoon through bumping a sailing vessel. She had just completed loading 2700 tons of coal, and was being towed by the tug Gamecock from No. 8 crane berth stern first, when she was caught by the ebb tide in the starboard quarter and swung against the bows of the Norwegian ship Ilala, which was lying beside the barque Amsterdam at No. 1 North Harbour buoy. The bulwarks of the steamer were cut down in the well deck to the waterway, and other minor damages were incurred. The head gear of the Ilala was carried away, but the Amsterdam did not suffer any damage. The Era will be temporarily repaired before proceeding on her way to Adelaide.

LATE MR. P. BRENNAN'S ESTATE.

Probate has been granted of the will of the late Mr. Patrick Brennan, grazier, of Mosman, who died on December 22 last. Testator appointed his sons, Hubert Patrick Brennan and James Bede Brennan, and Hugh Malone, executors and trustees of his estate, the whole of which, subject to a certain annuity to his brother, Michael, for life, he devised to his children.

The net value of the estate was sworn at £13,074 6s 3d, of which £4740 represented realty, and £7000 money in the bank.

DEATH SENTENCE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Cabinet has confirmed the sentence of death passed on a young German named Rottman, who murdered the M'Cann family. The execution takes place on Monday.

MINE EXPLOSION.

MANY MINERS ENTOMBED.

HINTON (West Virginia), March [illegible].

One hundred and sixty miners are entombed in the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated coal mine as the result of an explosion.

Rescue parties have been organised, but so far no rescues have been made.

Later.

The rescuers saved ten men and recovered nine bodies of 182 miners who are entombed.

Of the 182 miners entombed it is estimated that 163 are still alive.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR JAMES GEIKIE.

LONDON, March 1.

The death is announced of Professor James Geikie.

The late Professor James Geikie, a brother of Sir Archibald Geikie, and a scientist of great distinction, was in his 76th year. He served with his brother, who was Director of Geological Survey in the Geological Survey Department of Scotland for many years. He occupied the Murchison Chair of Geology at the Edinburgh University in 1882. He was one of the founders, and for many years the president, of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, and the editor of the Scottish Geographical Magazine, and was Professor of Geology and Mineralogy at Edinburgh University. A long list of publications stand to his credit, dating from 1874 down to last year, and many of his books and contributions have been translated into most European languages. Among his best known works are "The Great Ice Age," "Prehistoric Europe," "Outlines of Geology," "Fragments of Earth Lore," "Earth Sculpture," "Mountains—Their Origin, Growth, and Decay," and "The Antiquity of Man in Europe." He was also the author of several school books on physical geography and geology. He married the youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Somerville Johnston, of Crailing Hall, and leaves four sons and one daughter.

STATE REVENUES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The financial returns for February show the expenditure was £462,089, an increase of £19,230 over the corresponding month of last year. The revenue amounted to £404,[illegible], being a decrease of £64,703.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Queensland's revenue for February totalled £423,689, an increase of £7061 over February of last year.

A RAILWAY MIX-UP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

A serious railway smash occurred at Wallace Town. The Southland goods train struck a motor cyclist, who, with the machine, was thrown on the cowcatcher. The cycle struck a pointsman who was sitting on the lever, and knocked him down. The engine left the rails, with seven waggons. Several were capsized and smashed. The driver, fireman, and cyclist were all uninjured.

VICTORIAN LOAN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Victorian Treasury Bonds for £1,[illegible] bearing 3½ per cent. interest will mature on April 1, 1916. The State Ministry has decided to afford holders, to the amount of £1,[illegible], an early opportunity of converting the securities into 4 per cent. stock of debentures dated April 1, 1916, and maturing on April 1, 1927.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED.

Dorothy Grant (9) and Elsie Grant (8) left their home at Canterbury to go to school. On their way they stopped to bathe in Cook's River. Both of them were drowned, their bodies being recovered by George Watson. The City Coroner (Mr. H. S. Hawkins), at an inquiry held on Wednesday, found that the deaths were due to accidental drowning.

EXHIBITION OF MANUFACTURES.

The council of the Chamber of Manufactures has summoned a special meeting for next Monday to consider the project for a British and Allies' Exhibition, which it is proposed to hold in the skating rink at the Agricultural Show Ground toward the end of the year. It is proposed to make attractive spectacular displays, showing the process of manufacture of articles from the raw material to the finished product.

LATE SHIPPING.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (436m).—Outwards: March 3, Chillagoe, s, 12.15 a.m., Komura, s, 1.30 a.m., Millimbla, s, 8 a.m., supposed Hexham, s, 9 a.m., Kapunda, s, 1.20 p.m., Alabama, s, 2.35 p.m., Cantara, s, 5.20 p.m., [illegible].

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: March 2, Zeandia, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2266m).—Arr: March 3, Bretagne, [illegible], 12.30 a.m., from Rotterdam. Dep: March 3, Kaitoa, s, 12.5 p.m., for eastern States.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The wool sales were continued to-day, 10,000 bales being submitted. The wools offered were again only a medium selection, but competition was exceedingly keen from all sections. The largest individual purchaser to-day was a Japanese firm, but Yorkshire and United States bought very largely. A highly successful sale was the result.

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Adelphi Theatre: "Base Coin," 8.
Spencer's Lyceum: 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
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Olympia: Pictures, 8.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
The Dandies: Eden Gardens, Manly, 8.
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

[ST]OCKS AND SHARES.

[A] fair volume of business was transacted [on 'C]hange yesterday at prices which showed [an up]ward tendency.

[Var]iations on previous rates were as fol[lows]:—

RISE. [Comm]ercial Bank of [Sydney] ... 2/6; [Newcastle] Shore Gas "A" ... /6; [Austral]ian Drug ... /6; [Paul] & Pictr. new 1/6; [Spen]cer's ... /6; [Paul] and Gray ... 1/6; [Spen]cer's Pictures ... /3

FALL. Tooth and Co., ord. .. /3; Wickham Coal 1/6

[Clos]ing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
[illegible]	..	..	3	70	69½	..	4¼
[illegible]	..	..	3	79¼	..	..	4
[illegible]	..	..	3½	93	..	..	3¾
[illegible]	..	..	3½	96½	95½	..	3¾
[illegible]	..	..	4	98/10/	98	..	4
[illegible]	..	..	4	96	..	..	4¼
[illegible] Prop.	..	..	6	100	99½	100	6
[illegible]	40	40	17	121/5/	120	122	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	3	13/9	13/9	..	4¼
[illegible]	7	65/	6	62/	62/	..	6¼
[illegible]	10	8	6	8/2/6	..	..	7¼
[illegible]	10	8	6	6	..	..	8
[illegible]	10/	10/	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	10	10	7	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	25	12½	10	24/17/6	24½	25	5
[illegible]	25	12½	8	..	17	..	..
[illegible]	22½	10	7	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	10	10	7	..	11	11	..
[illegible]	8	5	7	5/12/	5/11/6	5/14/	6¼
[illegible]	20	20	10	41/7/6	41½	41½	4¾
[illegible]	6	3½	15	10/12/6	10/12/	..	5
[illegible]	5	3	..	96/	93/6	..	..
[illegible]	9	6½	5½	86/6	95/	109/	7¼
[illegible]	75	25	14	56	55½	56½	6
[illegible]	..	..	4	15/	14/10½	..	5¼
[illegible]	..	..	3½	16/7½	16/6	16/9	4¼
[illegible]	1	1	6	21/3	21/	21/6	5½
[illegible]	1	1	7	17/	16/9	17/9	5½
[illegible]	1	1	5	20/9	20/6	..	5
[illegible]	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	15	7	15/	14/9	15/3	7
[illegible]	1	1	7	28/	27/6	..	5
[illegible]	1	1	8	28/8	28/6	30/	6¼
[illegible]	1	1	7	25/6	25/6	..	5½
[illegible]	1	10/	7	13/	13/	..	5½
[illegible]	1	15/	13½	45/3	45/	46/	6
[illegible]	1	1	5	21/1½	23/6	..	4¾
[illegible]	1	1	5½	20/3	20/6	..	5½
[illegible]	1	15/	15½	40/	39/	41/	7¼
[illegible]	1	1	12	41/6	..	..	5¾
[illegible]	10/	5/	..	3/11	..	4/1½	..
[illegible]	1	10/	..	20/	20/	20/4	..
[illegible]	10	3	10	6/2/6	..	6/3/	4½
[illegible]	1	1	12½	52/	53/	..	4¾
[illegible]	10/	1	8	3/8	..	3/10	8¼
[illegible]	10	3	10	6/7/6	6¼	..	4¾
[illegible]	1	12/6	10	..	15/	15/3	8
[illegible]	6	6	7	8/12/6	8¼	8¾	4¾
[illegible]	6	6	7	8/12/6	8¾	8¾	4¾
[illegible]	6	6	7	8/15/	8¾	..	4¾

* Dividend. ** Cum dividend. Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. † Cum rights. ‡ Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Farmer and Co., £16/15/; Electric Light and Power shares, 28/6; B.H. Proprietary debentures, £100; Commercial Bank of Sydney (two sales), £24/17/6; Millaquin Sugar, £11; Nicholson and Co., 13/3; Fairymead Sugar, 23/6.

Noon: Australian Gas, "C" shares, £6/15/; Newcastle Gas, "A" shares, 51/; Tooth and Co. (ord.), 41/6; Spencer's Pictures, 17/6; Wickham (ord.), 21/; Paul and Gray, 24/6; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £24/17/6; Joe Gardiner, 25/.

Afternoon: North Shore Gas (old), 23/; Australian Drug, 28/; Bank of New South Wales, £33/4; Millaquin Sugar, £11; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £24/17/6; Balmain New Ferry, 12/; Newcastle Gas "A" shares, 51/; Tooth and Co. (ord.), 41/6; J. D. Williams, 13/7½; do., six weeks, 13/6; Nicholson and Co., 13/6; Tooth and Co. (pref.), 33/; Newcastle, Wallsend, £13; Tooheys, Ltd., 23/6; Mont de Piete (ord.), 22/6; Illawarra Steam, 15/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Hetton Colliery, 24/, 24/9; Commercial Bank, 21/6; County Bourke Building, 30/; Goldsbrough, 36/9; Carlton Brewery (2/ paid), 13/9; Trustees, Executors, 48/; Melbourne Tram, 36/4½; Silverton Tram, £5/2/; Amalgamated Pictures, 15/3; B.H. Water Supply, 8/3; Dunlop Rubber, 29/3, 29/4½, 29/3; Millaquin Sugar, £11; Northcote Brick, 15/.

FINANCIAL.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

The thirty-sixth annual report of the above society exhibits marked progress, as the following table shows:—

Year.	New business for year.	Renewal. premiums.	Interest earned for year.	Added funds.
1908	£395,000	£55,287	£19,660	£38,823
1909	505,000	61,555	24,258	39,284
1910	537,000	71,987	27,716	45,866
1911	559,000	79,825	30,705	42,476
1912	687,000	85,641	35,331	67,662
1913	666,000	94,964	41,221	71,273
1914	745,763	108,009	47,800	81,215

The progressive surpluses for each of the years above enumerated were as follows:—£11,204, £16,284, £21,167, £26,142, £42,229, £57,500, and £48,279. The bonuses paid varied from £3 per cent. Those on the whole life policies, £2/10/ per cent. for the year, are, so far as the directors are aware, the highest paid by any life office in the Empire. As some evidence of the growing popularity of the whole life policies—the true embodiment of life assurance—it is interesting to note that, while 329 policies under this table, assuring £85,350, were issued two years ago, the figures for last year were 706 policies, covering £137,400. During the year the society opened agencies in Western Australia and Tasmania, so that its operations are now on a Federal scale. As before stated, however, operations are being carried out in all the States on a conservative basis, as a glance at the expense rate will indicate.

Allowing 7 per cent.—a very moderate proportion—for the cost of collecting the renewal premiums, it will be seen that the new business of the society is obtained at a cost of under 80 per cent. of the new premiums, a very low figure. Last year's figures were good—these are better—1915 will show a further improvement. The society's funds are well invested, and it will be noticed that amongst the assets items such as "deferred instalments of annual premiums," "office furniture," "agents' outfits," etc., are omitted. The report concludes:—

There are few, if any, life offices in Australia or elsewhere which have had the patience to so deliberately curtail their business as the City Mutual has done during the past quarter of a century. At the end of its 36th year the society's funds and reserves are slightly over three-quarters of a million sterling. Most offices have passed that figure in less than half the period. With some of them no doubt there was the laudable desire to do the greatest good to the greatest number in the shortest time, but unquestionably with many others the desire for the personal aggrandisement of the officials was a dominant factor. The two methods may be judged by their fruits. Last year the City Mutual distributed £28,317 cash in bonuses to its members. The premiums for the year 1913 amounted to £121,398 1s 4d exactly. This represents a dividend of over 23 per cent. per annum. The amount could have been nearly doubled, as nearly £20,000 was carried over to the next year. If times remain normal the directors are satisfied that this rate will not only be maintained—it will be largely increased in the future.

The results of the other method, with a few notable exceptions, have been mostly windings up, amalgamations, and general heartburnings.

The constituency of the City Mutual at December 31 was 23,419 members, with total assurance (including bonus additions) of £3,700,000, and yielding an annual premium income of £144,730.

R. H. GORDON AND CO., LTD.

The report of the above company covers the 12 months ended December 31. It shows a net profit of £15,140, which, with £212 brought forward, made £15,353. Allowing for the interim dividend, there remained £10,155. The board recommended a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the six months, absorbing £4000, to add £5438 to the general reserve fund, and to carry £717 forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	12 months ended Dec. 31. 1912.	1913.	1914.
Net profits	£15,850	£15,849	£15,140
Dividends p.c.	10†	10**	10
Amount of dividend	3,0 8	3,6 9	4,000
To general reserve	3,629	2,500	5,438
To equalise account	1,000	—	—
Forward	409	212	717
Liabilities—			
Capital paid	81,963	96,195	100,000
General reserve	30,370	34,375	45,202
Equalisation reserve	5,000	9,350	9,350
Sundry creditors, etc.	24,664	23,628	21,375
Mortgage	14,350	2,400	2,400
Assets—			
Freeholds, etc.	80,905	75,009	88,805
Sundry debtors	103,491	101,221	90,617

† Plus bonus of 20 per cent. above referred to.
** Plus bonus of 2½ per cent.

R. H. GORDON AND CO.'S CAPITAL.

At the next meeting of the shareholders of the above company the following resolutions will be proposed:—

1. That £40,000, part of the reserve fund of the company, be distributed among the ordinary shareholders of the company by way of bonus, free of income tax, in proportion to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively on the 31st day of March, 1915, and that such bonus be payable on the 30th day of April, 1915.

2. That the directors be authorised to offer at par to each ordinary shareholder shares of the company as nearly as may be in nominal amount to the bonus payable to him under the previous resolution (No. 1), with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise, as they think expedient for the case of fractions, and that the nominal amount of such share be paid to the company on or before the 30th day of April, 1915, such shares not to participate in any dividend declared the 31st day of March, 1915, in respect of profits accrued up to the 31st day of December, 1914, but to participate in any dividend declared thereafter pro rata with the existing ordinary capital.

3. That the amount payable under the previous resolutions to any shareholder shall, if no direction to the contrary be received by the company from such shareholder on or before the 29th day of April, 1915, be applied on the 30th day of April, 1915, in payment of £1, payable on that date on each new share allotted to him under the preceding resolution.

4. That the directors be authorised to dispose of any shares offered to a shareholder under the last preceding clause, and declined by him within such time as the directors may appoint, to such persons and upon such terms as the directors may think fit.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended March 1 totalled £7,155,364, against £7,142,680 during the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

January 1 to March 9, 1908	£43,414,428
January 1 to March 8, 1909	45,864,117
January 1 to March 7, 1910	49,701,205
January 1 to March 5, 1911	54,613,825
January 1 to March 4, 1912	58,442,929
January 1 to March 3, 1913	61,416,170
January 1 to March 2, 1914	64,597,348
January 1 to March 1, 1915	54,921,637

There has thus been a decrease of £9,675,711 during the period. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to March 1 totalled £44,207,775, an increase of £10,336,560.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The transactions of the savings branch of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for the week ended March 1 were:—

	Week ended March 1.
Accounts opened, number	2,094
Deposits	£177,359
Withdrawals	£107,792

Accounts open on March 1 numbered 187,240, and depositors' balances amounted to £6,378,044, compared with 126,283 and £3,453,832 on March 2, 1914.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Jerdans, Ltd., is to be wound up, Mr. H. B. Nelson being the liquidator.

The Amalgamated Pictures, Ltd., has declared a dividend of 1/ per share on preference and ordinary shares for the six months ended February 28, making 2s for the financial year.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The directors of Huddart, Parker, Limited, have decided to declare a dividend for the half-year ended December 31, 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the preference shares and 5 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares, payable on March 25.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

MUNICIPAL AND COMPANY STOCKS.

LONDON, March 2.

Quotations on 'Change of the above stocks to-day were:—

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £98.

Dalgety and Co. shares, unchanged, at £6/3/9.

Dalgety and Co. 4 per cent. debentures, 5/ down, at £87/5/.

Metropolitan (Melbourne) Gas 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £99/15/.

Australian Mercantile Land 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £89/5/.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The tea market was quiet yesterday as far as business was concerned. The demand was brisk, but buyers were not inclined to bid quite up to the cost of teas on spot, and these costs were more than a penny below the landing costs of any teas bought at the Colombo auction on Tuesday. Importers consequently held to the small stocks in their possession. The market will declare itself at the auction sale on Friday. According to cables from Colombo the market was firm at an advance of 7 cents, a little over a penny, on the price of teas landed out of the Orsova, which arrived here on Friday last.

Heavy chemicals were inquired for. Stocks were becoming lighter. Some replenishment had been made out of boats recently arrived, but not sufficient by any means fully to stock the warehouses. Goods are going out faster than they are entering. Fair-sized parcels of soda ash were sold at a concession on £7/10/ per ton. Caustic soda, 70/72 per cent., had business in ton lots at £13/10/. For 76/77 per cent. 20/ additional was paid. Macclesfields bluestone was very firm at 33/ per cwt. A little inter-house business was done at £32 per ton. Cream of tartar was hardly so strong, and was selling at 1/10½. Tartaric acid was selling in the neighbourhood of 2/.

In the oil market linseed oil was wanted, but large buyers were hardly prepared to bid up to 4/2 for first brands of raw. Distributing rates varied between 4/2 and 4/3 for raw, and 4/4 and 4/5 for boiled. Blundell, Spence's was cabled a farthing higher at 2/5 f.o.b., and drums were /1 up at 2/6. Turpentine was moving. Three hundred cases of pinetree sold at 3/7. Champion's whitelead was very firm. Parcels of two tons in cwt packages changed hands at £42, and for quarters £43 was wanted. The manufacturers of this brand were asking £30/10/ per ton f.o.b., or £1 above the convention rate. Zinc white in oils was also cabled dearer, Hubbuck's quoting an advance of £3 in the f.o.b. rate.

In the metal market wires were considerably firmer. No. 8 black had sales of small parcels at £11/15/. Imported wire nettings were moving out freely, generally on a level with the price of Australian manufactured nettings. Some sizes which were low in stock were quoted somewhat higher.

The close approach of the Chindwara is causing holders of branbags a little uneasiness, and prices are again declining. Yesterday spot stocks were offered at from 5/ to 5/3 net to rails. Cornsacks were quoted at from 5/10 to 6/, and woolpacks at 3/6 net to rails. There was a good deal of inquiry for season's delivery of this latter line, and sellers quoted up to 3/2. Calcutta was /1½ up at 2/8⅞ c.i.f. Ore bags were dearer, 16oz selling at 4/.

AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC FINANCE.

LONDON CRITICISM.

Of secondary interest, but still of extreme importance to many people, is the question of the bearing of this short crop, plus extra expenditure caused by the war, on the finances of Australasia, writes the "Investors' Review," Mr. A. J. Wilson's pungent journal. "We are not going to enter deeply into this ticklish subject at a time like the present," it proceeds to say. "When all was apparently plain sailing these settlements had enough, and most of their inhabitants probably thought more than enough, of the warnings and criticisms of this journal. New South Wales, and New Zealand in particular, were, times without number, almost pleaded with, remonstrated with, scolded, and warned to beware of the bottomless pit towards which their extravagance was hurrying them. The time has gone by for an attitude of that kind. All sections of the Empire have been compelled to draw together and to put forth every energy and force available, in order to avoid destruction at the hands of the modern scientifically trained and marvellously indoctrinated, but for these very reasons all the more ruthless, savage. We have to stand shoulder to shoulder throughout the Empire and exhaust, if necessary, the last atom of credit we possess as well as the proverbial last drop of our blood in order to avoid a catastrophe that might wipe out our civilisation and darken the history of mankind for centuries to come."

AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL COMPANY.

The report of the above company covers the 12 months ended June 30. It shows a credit of £318,569, and, after deduction of management charges, shearing expenses, rental, rabbit prevention, improvements, plant, etc., amounting to £149,152, there remains a net profit of £169,417. Adding to this £3998 brought forward, there is a total of £173,416 available, from which the directors have carried £60,000 to reserve fund, £25,000 to reserve against possible future stock losses, and £10,000 to special reserve against investment. They now recommend payment of a final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making 8 per cent. for the year on the consolidated ordinary stock, leaving £3816 to be carried forward. The outbreak of war and its effect on financial and industrial conditions in all parts of the world emphasises the importance of strengthening the company's financial position, and large appropriations to our reserve funds have, therefore, been made, raising the total of these to £435,000. Generally speaking, the past season was a good one on all the company's properties, and the prices that have prevailed for stock and wool have enabled profits of a highly satisfactory character to be earned. The present season in parts of Australia, and especially in the grain-growing districts, has so far been very dry, seriously affecting the crops. The properties, however, with the exception of Warenda, where rain is needed, have not as yet suffered.

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The number of sheep and of cattle listed for to-day's sales at the Homebush yards is as follows:—

Sheep (including lambs)	41,860
Cattle (including calves)	2,455

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday was 1508 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour was unchanged at £11/17/6 a ton. Bran was sold by millers at £7, and pollard at £8.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 347 tons of wheat and 158 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 2.

At the wool auction to-day there was a good sale. Prices were unchanged. Fleeces of the clip mentioned realised:—Goolhi, highest 12d, average 11½d; Goonoo, 17d, 16½d; Slapdash, 14d, 12½d; Laurherdol, 29d, 27½d; Thylungra, 14½d, 13½d.

WHEAT.

The wheat market is dull, and prices are weaker.

ARGENTINE MEAT SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of meat from Argentina and Uruguay for last month, the previous month, and February, 1914, were:—

	February, 1915.	January, 1915.	February, 1914.
Mutton, carcases	117,000	69,436	98,750
Lamb, carcases	42,000	32,132	25,500
Beef, frozen pieces	182,000	93,174	8,450
Beef, chilled pieces	139,000	130,668	308,500

METALS.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper, standard, spot £64/2/6 to £64/7/6 per ton (10/ down); at three months, £64/10/ to £64/15/ per ton (10/ down).

Electrolytic copper, £69/5/ to £69/15/ per ton (5/ down).

Tin, standard, spot £184 to £184/10/ per ton (£1 up); three months, £162/10/ to £163 per ton (£1 up).

Lead, soft foreign, £20/2/6 to £20/5/ per ton (2/6 down).

TIN STATISTICS.

The movements of tin last month, the previous month, and February, 1914, were:—

	February, 1915, Tons.	January, 1915, Tons.	February, 1914, Tons.
Stocks	16,843	16,081	18,703
Deliveries	5,367	3,104	2,858
Afloat	5,217	3,287	4,266
Spot and landing	1,721	3,308	3,473

WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, March 3.

Chicago futures are quoted thus:—May, 141⅞c to 145⅞c; July, 114c to 119⅞c per bushel.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour is estimated by "Bradstreet's" as the equivalent in wheat of 85,238,000 bushels, compared with 88,653,000 bushels a week ago, and 110,446,000 bushels a year ago.

The appended table shows the increase and decrease of the visible supply during the past two years:—

	Bushels. 1915.	Bushels. 1914.
March 2	85,238,000	110,446,000
February 23	88,653,000	113,764,000
February 16	92,857,000	117,078,000
February 2	101,795,000	121,718,000
January 5	119,021,000	127,556,000
	1914.	1913.
December 22	122,306,000	124,171,000
December 1	118,012,000	116,078,000
November 24	120,539,000	116,886,000
October 20	108,967,000	100,932,000
September 29	84,518,000	82,939,000
August 25	49,896,000	56,697,000
July 28	41,780,000	42,367,000
June 30	32,997,000	49,908,000
May 26	62,549,000	69,050,000
April 27	74,307,000	86,590,000
March 30	102,270,000	100,114,000

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat quiet, but firm, 8/1½ to 8/3 parcels, trucks Port Adelaide, growers' lots 7/3 to 7/6. Flour firm, £17 net cash Port Adelaide; bakers' lots advanced 5/, to £17/15/, delivered Adelaide. Bran, 2/1. Pollard firm, 2/5. Oats steady, but quiet, 4/7½ to 5/ for Algerian feed, ex store; seed lines, 5/3 to 5/8. Barley quiet but well held; good Cape, 5/6 to 5/9; seed lines, 6/ to 6/3; prime English malting, 6/ to 6/6. Chaff firm, £9/15/ to £10, trucks Mile End, bags included. Cornsacks firmer, 6/ to 6/3 spot lots, ex store. Branbags steady, quiet, 5/. Potatoes, £6 to £7 in the market. Onions, £9 to £10.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat, 8/6; flour, £18/15/. Bran, quiet, £9. Cape barley 4/6 to 5/. Oats, quiet; good Algerians, 5/, whites about 4/10. Maize easier, owing offerings Queensland at 5/, Victorian 5/1 to 5/2. Chaff advanced £8/15 to £9/5/. Hay, trusses £8 to £8/5/, manger sheaves £7/5/ to £7/15/. Straw firm; Victorian £3/15/ to £4, Tasmanian £4/15/. Potatoes, good demand, £3/10/ to £4/5/. Onions, steady, £5/10/ to £6. Tea was excited; practically all to-day's lists were cleared up. Prices for blends advanced /1 all round. Branbags, £5/4/; cornsacks 6/ less discount. Safety matches had buyers at 5/3. Preserved ginger, local brands a farthing dearer, less discount. Coconut had a fair forward business at advanced rates.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the past week were as follow:—Beef, prime bodies 36/ to 37/ per 100lb, medium 32/ to 33/; prime forequarters, 27/ to 29/, medium 26/ to 27/; prime hindquarters, 42/ to 43/, medium 38/ to 40/; sheep, prime /3½ to /3¾ per lb, medium /3½ to /3¼; lambs, prime 12/ to 13/ each, medium 10/ to 11/; veal, prime large vealers /3½ to /3¾ per lb, medium /2½ to /3; prime small vealers, /3½ to /3¾ per lb, medium /3; prime small calves, /2½ to /3 per lb, medium /2½.

In the live stock market to-day 4190 fat cattle were entered for the week's supply, of which 660 were disposed of on Monday. To-day's pennings consisted of 2530 head, 2805 bullocks, and 1525 cows. The total supply included 300 from New South Wales. Monday's sales were generally weaker, and showed a decline of from 10/ to 15/ a head in some cases, and the market to-day, though unsteady in the early sales, showed a complete recovery in tone. Prices, on the whole, for all best pens of bullocks and cows were fully equal to the highest values of last Wednesday's sales. Other qualities were not quite in so good request at unchanged values. Quotations:—Best pens of bullocks, £15 to £17/2/6, extra pens of bullocks to £19/10/, odd bullocks to £20/2/6, good pens of bullocks £12/10/ to £14/10/, good light and handy weights £10/15/ to £12, second and inferior from £7; best pens of cows £10/12/6 to £12, extra to £13, good £8/10/ to £9/10/, seconds £6/7/6 to £7/12/6; inferior cows from 35/. Fat calves: 1160 penned. The bulk were of inferior description, and for which the demand continues irregular at slightly lower figures. Prime vealers were very sparingly represented. The demand for this class was firm at better values.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

There was the usual mid-week demand for dairy produce yesterday, and prices generally were unchanged.

Butter sold briskly at 118/ per cwt delivered in boxes. Advices from Melbourne stated that about 2300 boxes of Queensland butter were landed by the Canaberra, comprising for the most part leading first-grade brands. The market was firm for superfine quality, though with the large quantity accumulated in the northern markets, classes under superfine were expected to receive severe competition from New South Wales and Queensland butter. It was not expected that either the Medina on March 9 or the Orsova on March 17 would carry butter for London from Melbourne. The Victorian production is steadily diminishing.

There was a steady demand for prime loaf cheese at from /7 to /7½ per lb. Special brands brought as high as /8.

Egg values were again unchanged. New-laid cleared at from 1/8 to 1/9, and case-eggs at from 1/3 to 1/5, according to quality.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /10 to /10½; flitches /9½ to /10, middles /11, shoulders /7 to /7½; bacon hams, /11 to 1/1; special brands, sides /10½, flitches /10, middles 1/, shoulders, to 8½; bacon hams, /11 to 1/ per lb.

Hams.—Single cloth, ordinary brands, 1/ to 1/1, special brands 1/2; double cloth, ordinary brands 1/2 to 1/3, special brands 1/2½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and carriage.—New South Wales selected brands 118/, secondary, 108/ to 112/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /6¾ to /7½, good /5 to /6, rough /4; Northern Rivers, /5½ to /6, special brands, /7½ to /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, 1/8 to 1/9; South Coast and Railways, 1/3 to 1/4, a few 1/5; Northern Rivers, 1/3 to 1/4; duck eggs, new-laid 1/7 to 1/8, case 1/3 a dozen.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /4 to /4¼, good /2½ to /3¼; Northern Rivers, best /4, good /3¼ to /3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3 to 1/4, inferior from 1/1½ per lb.

Lard.—Packets /7½ to /8¼, bulk /7 to /8¼ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—1/3 to 1/6 a dozen.

Pigs' Heads.—/1½ to /2½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/7 to /8; garlic, /7½ to /8; German, /6 per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens 2/6 to 2/9, choice 3/; young roosters, 2/6 to 3/, choice 4/; chickens 1/ to 1/6; Muscovy ducks 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; drakes, 4/6 to 5/, choice 5/6; English ducks, 2/9 to 3/, choice to 3/6; turkey gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 15/ to £1; hens, small 5/6 to 7/, choice 8/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6 a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters 3/ to 3/6, choice to 6/6, small from 1/; fat hens 2/3 to 3/3, choice to 4/6; ducks, English 3/ to 3/6, choice to 4/6; Muscovy 3/3 to 4/, choice to 4/6; drakes, Muscovy 4/6 to 6/6, choice to 8/; turkeys, hen, medium to 7/6; cock, medium to 12/ (no choice turkeys to hand); pigeons, 1/3 to 1/9 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

MARKET BARE OF RIVER MAIZE.

INLAND GRAIN 5/ TO 5/1.

There was no river maize available in wholesale parcels in Sussex-street yesterday, and prices were nominal. Shipments are due from the northern rivers to-day. Holders of inland grain asked from 5/ to 5/1 a bushel.

Oats were exceptionally well held, and it was well nigh impossible to buy under the published levels. Tasmanian houses were offering very sparingly, and were not pressing business. In Melbourne best white oats were offering at from 4/10 to 4/11 a bushel, but very few sales were made at this price. A line of New Zealand "A" grade Gartons was available on the Southern market at the equivalent of 5/ a bushel duty paid. In some instances grain sold in the Dominion for Australia was being bought back.

The price of chaff is steadily advancing. Yesterday prime quality, locally-grown wheaten chaff realised the very high price of £9 a ton, while on the wharf up to £8 was paid for best Tasmanian oaten.

Potatoes and onions were unchanged.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian: Best oaten, to £8; oaten straw chaff, £6/5/ to £6/10/; local, wheaten, £6/10/ to £9; oaten, £5/15/, £8 a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £5; local, £4 a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £5/10/ to £6, large bales £5 to £5/5/; soft, heavy, and heated, from £4. Sales at railway market: Choice £7/10/, medium and inferior from £6/5/ a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—None offering; inland, 4/9 a bushel.

Oats.—Gianis, 5/; Sparrowbills, 5/; "A" grade Gartons, 5/ to 5/1; local, to 4/9 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £33 to £34; inferior from £31 a ton.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Grey, 9/3; blue, 9/3 a bushel.

FIREWOOD.

Boxwood, 14/6 to 17/; stringy, 13/ to 16/6; ironbark, 14/; mixed wood, 12/ to 15/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 15/6; inferior, 11/ to 12/ a ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Redskins, £7; Bismarcks and Brownells, £6/10/; Up-to-dates, £6 a ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £6/10/ a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £8 a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

CHAFF FIRMER.

At the railway forage and grain sales yesterday a maximum yarding of produce was offered at auction to a large attendance of buyers. Wheaten and oaten chaff lines received most attention from purchasers, and one consignment of wheaten realised 9/ privately. This shows a rise of 5/ per ton on the previous highest value, and is the first time this year that the price has been obtained; whilst at auction as much as 8/9 was paid for choice parcels.

Oaten advanced slightly on Tuesday's values, the quality all-round being good.

Wheaten was well represented, and sold from 6/5 to 9/, the latter being obtained for a consignment from Donaldson, of Stockinbingal, whose chaff also realised top price on Monday. Oaten was also plentiful, and commanded prices varying from 5/9 to 8/; whilst lucerne, which was scarce, brought 6/5. Oaten hay was worth 5/4; and lucerne found a purchaser at 6/11 per cwt (ex truck).

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 97; grain, 12; potatoes and onions, 3.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff, 116, grain, 10; potatoes and onions, 1.

Wheaten Chaff.—Bullock, Millthorpe (13260), 8/3; Bullock, Millthrope (16171), 8/3; Williams, Carcoar (3264), 8/1; Donaldson, Stockinbingal (720), 9/; Hancock, Coolamon (18880), 8/9; Gifford, Germanton (18868), 6/11; Sargent, Bathurst (2815), 7/9; ex Wongarbon (16489), 8/8; Nicholson, Wongarbon (5390), 7/; Davis Bros., Canowindra (1250), 7/; Snowden, Canowindra (11500), 7/11; Armstrong, Raglan (17161), 8/3; Armstrong, Raglan (16248), 8/; Louden, Webb's Siding (13051), 8/2; Wass, Spring (14356), 7/11; Menzies and Sons, Brundah (14364), 7/10; Armstrong, Raglan (11047), 8/; Armstrong, Raglan (11547), 8/; Shearer, Minore (3780), 8/6; ex Narromine (2445), 6/5; Musgrove, Narromine (5573), 7/5; Shearer, Geurie (19437), 7/10 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Sargent, George's Plains (2936), 7/10; Cheney, Newbridge (10037), 7/7; Cheney, Blayney (1330), 7/7; ex Inverlochie (15609), 7/3; ex Camden (7230), 7/3; ex Queanbeyan (13608), 7/2; Cady, Crookwell (11133), 100 bags 7/6, 28 bags branded "H," oaten and wheaten mixed, 7/4; balance, straw chaff, 5/7; ex Crookwell (11874), part 7/3, Corbo Bros., Roslyn (15520), 7/2; Renshaw, Geurie (6577), 7/10; ex Orange (10687), 8/; Grogan, Peak Hill (11212), 7/11; Williams, Carcoar (13155), 7/2; Willard, Woodstock (19847), 7/8; Jacobs, Woodstock (4840), 7/8; Davis, Canowindra (2654), 7/7; Spicer, Brewongle (1204), 6/9; ex Tarana (8170), 7/6; McDonald, Crookwell (12251), 5/9; McDonald, Crookwell (19243), 5/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Thompson, St. Mary's (18394), 6/5 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Newbridge (1928), 5/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Kennedy, Munna (1:052), 6/11, ex truck, per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

There was a steady inquiry yesterday for all choice quality fruit at full rates.

Quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ a half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 3/ to 6/; Commons and Ripleys, 4/ to 5/.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 5/, medium 4/, small 4/, green, 3/ to 4/6 a bushel-case; Italian, 9/ to 12/; American, 6/ to 8/.

Bananas: Fiji, 22/ to 22/6 a case, 7/6 to 12/ a bunch, loose 10/; Tweed River, 5/ to 10/ a case.

Apples.—Local, eating choice 7/ to 8/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/; cooking, choice, 4/ to 4/6 medium 2/6 to 3/, small 2/ a bushel-case. Tasmanian: Alexanders, 3/6 to 6/; M.C., 3/ to 3/6; R.P., 4/6 to 6/. Victorian: Jonathans, 6/ to 8/; cooking varieties, 4/ a bushel-case.

Mandarins.—Second crop, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 2/ to 3/ a bushel-case; small unsaleable.

Oranges.—Second crop, choice 4/6 to 5/ a bushel-case, medium and small unsaleable. American: Navels, 16/ to 17/.

Rockmelons.—3/ to 4/ a bushel-case.

Plums.—Tasmanian: 3/ to 6/6 a half-case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 5/ to 6/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 a half-case. Victorian: 8/ to 11/ a bushel-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 4/ to 5/; China, 1/6 to 4/; others 1/6 to 3/ a bushel-case. Victorian: Williams, 6/ to 9/; over-ripe 1/; B.D.C., 6/ to 9/; Gansells, 6/ to 9/; Golden B., 5/ to 6/ a bushel-case. Tasmanian: W.B.C., 3/6 to 4/6 a half-bushel case.

Grapes.—Black 2/ to 6/, white 2/6 to 6/; Muscats, black 2/6 to 9/, white 4/ to 10/ a half-case.

Quinces.—2/6 to 4/6 a bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 3/6, medium 2/6, small 1/6 to 2/ a half-case.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following are the wholesale prices for fruit in the Western Market:—Apples, eating 3/ to 7/, cooking 2/ to 5/; grapes, 4/ to 9/; oranges (imported), 18/; passion-fruit (Victorian), 4/6 to 6/; peaches (dessert), 4/ to 8/; pears, 3/ to 7/6; pineapples (Queens), 5/6 to 6/6 double case; ditto, roughs, 4/6 to 5/6 double case; quinces, 3/ to 4/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—

	Sheep waggons.	Cattle waggons.
March 8	422	195
March 11	461	222

WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At to-day's wool sales 6300 bales were submitted, and the selection was really a good one. The sale was animated, and prices were the very highest of the season.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The fifth of the 1914-15 series of wool sales commenced yesterday, 17,891 bales being catalogued. Offerings were only of medium descriptions. The attendance of buyers was large. It was a new and noticeable feature that Japanese buyers brought stained pieces and locks, both greasy and scoured. The sale was one of the best held in the market. All good, free, shafty wools sold exceptionally well, scoureds reached very satisfactory prices. Prices generally showed an advance from 10 to 25 per cent.; the highest for greasy was /14¾ for 5 UF/ Ballandem, grown by J. W. Luke, Ballandem Station, Darling Downs, also for GF/Peak Downs, grown by Fairbairn Pastoral Company. The highest for scoured was /24¼, for 8/Summer/Hill, on account of W. W. Sale, Ilfracombe.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association reports:—

Furskins.—Grey and red kangaroo, wallaroo, and wallaby ruled firm, but goatskins were decidedly easier. Foxskins: 1283 were forward, and prices were unchanged. Rabbitskins: 11 tons offered, and late rates were maintained for all descriptions. Quotations:—Grey kangaroo, small /4 to /12 each, medium /13 to /36, large /38 to /57; red kangaroo, small /4 to /11, medium /13 to /34, large /36 to /57; wallaroo, small /3 to /8, medium /9 to /20, large /21 to /34; scrub wallaby, small /1 to /6, large /7 to /21; swamp wallaby, small /2 to /7, large /8 to /20; rock wallaby, to /6; goatskins, to /64; hares, to 1/ per dozen; foxskins, first 50/ to 60/ per dozen, second 30/ to 45/, inferior 5/ to 25/; rabbitskins, best bucks /8 to /7 per lb, average to good /44 to /51, mixed lines /22 to /38, inferior /2, to /21, does /14 to /24, smalls /1½ to /3.

The unassociated brokers also held sales.

MINING.

MARKET FEATURELESS.

BUSINESS SLACK BUT VALUES STEADY.

Undoubtedly the mining market throughout the whole of yesterday was featureless. Business in the stocks dealt in was also extremely limited, whilst the prices were, except in a few instances, a repetition of the previous day's record.

There were, however, a few changes, but they were in favour of sellers. For instance, New Burragorang shares hardened on the strength of the manager picking up the lode at the bottom level (No. 7), 12in wide, and, what is more satisfactory still, finding it carries good metal values. There was no doubt about the strength of the call for British (old) and B.H. Junction North, both repeating the firm sales of the previous day. B.H. Junction (con.) were dealt in for the first time under the new conditions, whilst the paid scrip was also wanted.

Copper propositions, though inactive, held a firm position. Scrip holders are inclined to look for a further upward movement in the price of the red metal, and for that reason showed no disposition to mark down prices. Mount Lyells sold firmly on terms. The latest news from the mine is very encouraging, as it records the winning of rich ore at the 1100ft of the North Lyell mine; also shows that the ore body at 1100ft is also yielding well; that an immense body of good-grade ore has now been proved to exist between the 1000 and 1100 feet levels; that the usual monthly output of 10,000 tons of ore is coming from the North Mount Lyell mine; and that 17,000 tons of pyrites are coming from the Mount Lyell mine; and that it is estimated the output of copper for the half-year ending in six weeks' time is estimated at 3800 tons. Altogether a satisfactory record.

The feature of the tin division in the morning was a forward movement in Tongkah Harbour Dredging, which was repeated during the afternoon. It transpires that the total output of tin oxide for January was 114 tons, and not 108 tons, as stated yesterday. The 108 figure was compiled from the weekly telegram received from the Hobart office of the company, and must have contained incorrect figures despatched during the month. Anyhow, a yield of 114 tons of tin oxide during the month is an excellent one, and fully justifies the firm position of the shares. A strong market also existed for Kampong Kamunting and Vegetable Creek, both of which changed hands on the firm side.

In the "Mining Notes" published in the "Herald" yesterday reference was made to the rumours current in mining circles to the effect that the Ratrut dredging area, in the Penang district (Siam), was not so rich as claimed by the promoters—the Malayan Tin Corporation. Owing to a typographical error, the name Ratrut was printed Rabout, and served to mystify people who did not stop to think that the Ratrut company is an offshoot of the big Malayan Tin Corporation.

Though tin propositions showed slackness in speculation, there were no signs of weakness about the market. On the contrary, extreme firmness of sellers ruled the situation, especially as regards Eastern propositions. Generally speaking, the afternoon proceedings were largely a repetition of the morning business, with the market showing steadiness all round at the close of the day.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Corella Copper	0 8 3	0 9 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 5 0	1 5 6
Mammoth Copper	0 15 0	—
Mount Cuthbert	0 13 3	0 14 0
Mount Lyell	1 4 0	1 4 3
Mount Morgan	2 1 0	2 2 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	—	2 1 0
TIN.		
Carpathia, contributing	—	0 8 6
Ditto, paid	0 7 4½	0 8 2
Vegetable Creek	0 4 8	0 4 9
Wild Cherry, contributing	—	0 1 0
—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Deebook Dredging	—	1 14 9
Austral, Malay	1 6 6	—
Katoo Deebook	0 19 3	1 0 0
Kampong Kamunting	0 19 0	0 19 1
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 10 6	1 10 9
Ditto Compound	0 13 6	0 14 2
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 6 6	1 6 7½
Ditto, Privileged	1 2 0	1 3 0
Broken Hill Propty. (ex div. 1/)	1 17 9	1 18 3
B.H. Junction (con.)	0 0 8	0 0 8½
Ditto, (paid)	0 1 10	0 2 0
B.H. Junction North	0 6 1½	0 6 2
B.H. North	2 4 7½	2 5 0
B.H. South	7 0 0	7 2 6
B.H. South, contributing	6 13 0	6 14 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 19 6	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 14 6	0 15 0
New Burragorang	0 7 4½	0 7 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 0	—
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing		
Araluen Redbank	0 1 6	0 2 3
Queensland, Charters Towers, Etc.		
Brilliant Extended	0 1 7	—
East Mexican (con.)	0 0 1½	—
Tyrconnell	0 2 0	0 3 6
Victory	0 0 11	0 1 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 5 0	0 5 6
Ditto Northern Blocks	0 5 1	0 5 5
Black Range	0 7 6	0 9 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 5 6	0 5 9
Commodore	0 2 6	0 3 0
Great Boulder	0 17 9	0 18 3
Ditto, No. 1, paid up	0 0 5½	0 0 6
Empress	1 0 6	1 2 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

MORNING.

COPPER.

Mount Morgan, 42/.

Mount Lyell, six weeks, 24/3.

SILVER.

B.H. Junction (con.), 8d, 8½d.

British Broken Hill (old), 26/6.

TIN.

Tongkah Harbour, 30/6.

AFTERNOON.

SILVER.

British (old), 26/6.

B.H. Junction North, 6/2.

New Burragorang, 7/6.

GOLD.

Great Boulder, No. 1, 6d.

TIN.

Kampong Kamunting, 18/10½, 19/.

Vegetable Creek, 4/8.

Tongkah Harbour Dredging, 30/6.

MINING NOTES.

During the fortnight ended February 27 the Tewkesbury Proprietary Araluen plant recovered 143oz of gold; whilst the recovery of the Victorian Araluen Dredging Company, in the same fortnight, was 77oz.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BENDOC, Wednesday.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Bendoc Welcome Stranger Gold-mining Company is to be held in Sydney this month. The business is to increase the capital of the company to £13,000 by the creation of 1500 fully paid and 1500 contributing shares, each of £1. The fully paid up shares, it is proposed, are to be left in the hands of the directors to deal with at their discretion. The quartz reported as cut in the Mount Bendoc tunnel two or three weeks back turned out to be merely a ring containing a little bismuth, mixed with pyrites. Since then the tunnel has been pushed in about 15ft further, and the expected No. 1 lode of the last four has been actually cut. About a foot of quartz is showing in the face. It contains a fair percentage of wolfram, and is, in fact, much the same as it shows on the surface. As these four lodes are within a compass of about 30ft, the tunnel should reach its ultimate goal—viz., No. 4 lode.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Amalgamated Hill End Gold-mining Co. has just put through a crushing of about 26 tons, the result of which has not been made public; but as far as can be gathered locally, the yield is equally as good as the last crushing, which proved satisfactory. This is the first crushing the company has had this year. It would have been a much larger one if it had not been for the breakdown in the machinery. The stopes on the mica vein still look well, and there is every prospect of them continuing so. The company is also sinking the new shaft. Mr. Scantlebury, managing director, and Mr. Peterkin, one of the largest shareholders, were present at the clean-up.

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURN.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The mill of the B.H. North mine last week treated 6230 tons crude ore, assaying 15.3 per cent. lead, 7.5oz silver, and 13.9 per cent. zinc for 1210 tons leady concentrates, averaging 60.9 per cent. lead, 21.4oz silver, and 8.8 per cent. zinc.

MOUNT LYELL MINE.

RICH ORE DEVELOPMENT.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

No. 41 stope ore-body at the 1100ft level of the North Lyell mine is being attacked overhead, and very rich ore is being won. The ore-body at the 1000ft is also yielding well, and an immense body of good grade has now been proved to exist between this and the 1100ft levels. The usual monthly output (approximately 10,000 tons) is being maintained from this mine, while 17,000 tons of pyrites are coming monthly from the Mt. Lyell mine. Development work is making steady progress. The output of copper for the half-year ending in six weeks' time is estimated at 3800 tons.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Broken Hill Proprietary, ex div., 38/, 38/1½; North Broken Hill, 44/10½, 45/; Hampden, 25/; do. to forward, 24/10½, 25/; Corella, 8/6; Mount Cuthbert, 13/7, 13/6; Mount Lyell, 24/; Lode Hill, 4/, 3/10; Tongkah Harbour, 30/; Edna May, £8/13/; Edna May Central, 27/, 27/6, ditto forward, 27/6, 27/9; Edna May Deep Levels, 13/, 12/9; Empress, 21/; Ajax Central, 20/; Duke Extended, 3/7; Philippine Dredges, 9/6; A.I., 19/.

Afternoon:—Silver.—B.H. Block 10, 25/; Broken Hills (ex div.), 38/, 38/1½; B.H. North, 44/10½, 45/.

Copper.—Corella, 8/6, 8/10, 8/9; Hampden, 25/, 24/6; do., 6 weeks, 24/10½, 25/; Mount Cuthbert, 13/6, 13/7, 13/6; Mount Lyell, 24/; do. Blocks, 1/2.

Tin.—Lode Hill, 4/, 3/6; do., 6 weeks, 3/8; Tongkah Harbour, 30/, 30/3.

Gold.—Black Range, 8/6; Bullfinch, 5/5; Edna May, £8/13/, £8/14/; do. Battlers, 8/6; do. Consolidated (5/ paid), 6/, 6/9, 6/6; do. Deep Levels, 13/, 12/9; do. Central, 27/, 28/1½; do., 6 weeks, 27/6, 28/6; Empress, 21/, 22/; do., 6 weeks, 21/6; Yilgarn Consols, /9; Ajax Central, 20/; do. North, 8/; A1, 19/; Cocks Pioneer, 16/11; Constellation, 5/4; Duke Exts., 3/5, 4/, 3/11; Langi South, 14/6, 14/7½, 14/; do., month, 14/7½; Philippine Dredges, 19/6.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 11/10; Cornish United, 6/6; Constellation, 5/3; Edna May Consolidated, 6/9; Koch's Pioneer, 5/11; Nell Gwynne, /7, /7½, /9; North Bendigo, 8/3; Unity, /10½, 1/, 1/8; United Hustlers and Redan, 1/10.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Zinc Corporation, 14/9; Edna May Central, 27/; Edna May Deeps, 12/6, 12/9; Golden Ridge, 3/4; Muratos, 7/3.

Noon: Broken Hills, 38/; B.H. Block 10, 25/3; B.H. Norths, 45/; Orova Links, 1/3.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: G. Fitzroy, b /5, s /10; Hampden, s 25/; Mount Lyell, 24/, b 23/10½, s 24/1½; Wallaroo, 40/9, 40/6, b 39/6, s 40/6.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 38/, b 37/10½, s 38/3; B.H. Block 10, 25/3, b 25/, s 26/; B.H. British (old), 26/6, 26/3, b 26/1½, s 26/3; B.H. British (new), 22/6, b 22/, s 22/9; B.H. South, paid, £7/1/, b £7/2/, ditto B.H. South, con., £6/12/, £6/13/, b £6/12/6, s £6/13/; Sulphide, ord., b 19/9, s 20/3.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, b 4/, s 4/1; Associated, b 5/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 5/7½, 5/8, b 5/8, s 5/9; Commodore, b 2/6; Great Boulder, 18/14, b 18/, s 18/3; Mararoa, 7/2, 7/3, b 7/2, s 7/4; Marvel Loch, b /2½; Sons of Gwalia, s 21/; Edna May, b £8/14/, s £8/16/6; Edna May Central, 28/6, 27/6, b 27/6, s 27/9; Edna May Deeps, 12/6, 12/9, b 12/4½, s 12/9.

THE WEATHER.

MODERATE TEMPERATURES.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday the big high pressure from the west has worked about 600 miles eastward, and maintained the squally southerly winds and moderate temperatures generally in New South Wales.

Although it was favourably situated for coastal rains, both as regards the position of its centre and the area over the Tasman Sea occupied by the recent Antarctic disturbance, the only rainfall which has occurred since 9 a.m. on Tuesday was 15 points at Gabo, and 1 point at Green Cape.

The dustiness has not yet passed away, for many inland and coastal stations report haziness, and duststorms were still in evidence at Springwood and Wellington.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was cloudy at places near the fringe of the southern border districts, otherwise fine and hazy at many places throughout.

The highest temperatures registered in the State on Tuesday were in the North Coast and in the Hunter and Manning districts. Lismore and Casino each reported 97deg., Murrurundi 98, and Jerry's Plains and Grafton each 95deg. The majority of the maximum readings otherwise were in the seventies (deg.).

The present indications favour a continuation of the fine cool weather conditions, but there is still a possibility of a few scattered seaboard showers and southerly winds, squally on the South Coast.

THE MAILS.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, 8 a.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 2 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Indarra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 7.30 p.m.
Urunga.—Tambar, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty, and Coramba.—Noorebar, 6 a.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 8.30 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ulimaroa, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ulimaroa and Rushine, 10.30 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Samarai and Rabaul.—R.M.S. Matunga, 10.30 a.m.
Melbourne (direct).—Bombala, 10.30 a.m.
Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Empire, 3.30 p.m.
Solomon Islands and Shortland Island, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Mindini, 3.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—Orara, 7.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

CABLEGRAMS.

The Deputy Postmaster-General has received the following advices from Berne through the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide:—"Deferred telegrams for America, via Commercial, must, until further notice, only be accepted subject to delay. The Ministry of the Portuguese Colonies advises that in consequence of the connection which has been established between Cabinda and Banana telegrams for Cabinda, Landana, Cela, Cuto, Buecoan, and Noqui may be forwarded via Loanda Banana at ordinary tariff, plus 90 centimes, for the Loanda Banana cable."

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.
HUGH DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares and Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Enamelled and Galvanised Goods, etc.
H. Y. NORTON.—At 411 Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Furniture, etc.
J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Kooyong, Shadforth-street, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Linen, Boots, etc.
M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 143 Devonshire-street, at 11, Fittings, Crockery, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Jewellery.
E. R. GREGORY and CO.—At 406 George-street, at 2.30, Drapery, Saddlery, Crockery, etc.
BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN.—At 11 Federal-avenue, Ashfield, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, city, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.
POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, Fruit, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.
C. J. TURNER and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At 43 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, at 11, Building Materials.

RECORD WOOL PRICE IN BRISBANE.

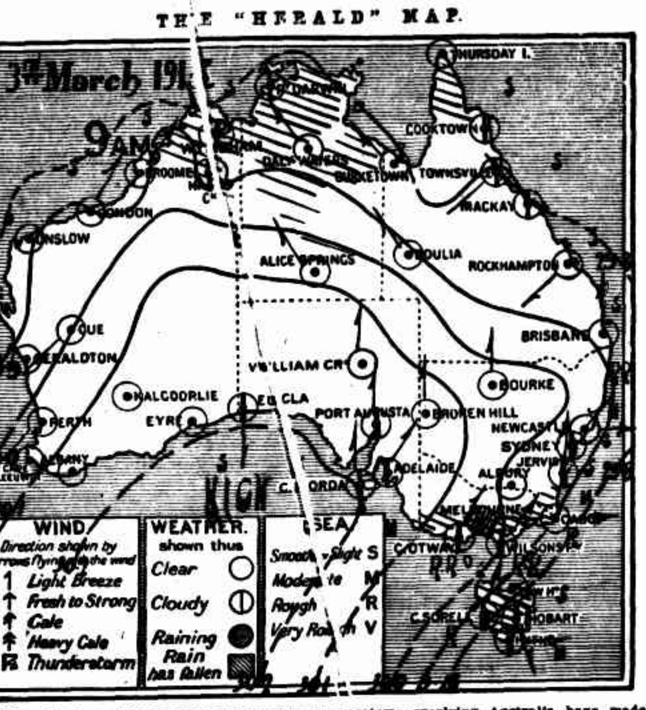
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., has received the following wire from its Brisbane office:—

Wool values strongly sustained. We secured record figure, 27½d for 36 bales Daley and Ennis' Neila Ponds, scoured; 58 bales realised 26½d. Skirtings selling improved rates compared late Sydney prices.—Advt.

The Delicious "Ophir" Golden Tip Tea. Ask and insist on it. At all stores.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Since 9 a.m. on Tuesday the various pressure systems overlying Australia have made easting to the extent of about 600 miles.

Now the extensive Antarctic disturbance lies over the Tasman Sea between New Caledonia and Macquarie Island, and its eastern isobars occupy the greater part of New Zealand. The centre is situated between the Bluff (N.Z.) and Tasmania.

The eastern "high," which was responsible, with the disturbance, for the recent duststorms and squally conditions, now rests over the Coral Sea and east of New Caledonia.

The continent at present is under the control of the big high pressure which has steadily advanced from Western Australia. This system occupies practically the whole of the mainland, and is centred over the Central Bight. The barometric values, however, have diminished by about one-tenth of an inch, being now 30.2 inches at the centre.

Both on the northern and western edges of this "high" is evidence of the growing influence of tropical and Antarctic disturbances, as shown in the series of dips in the isobars. The present indications favour fine, cool weather generally, excepting for a few scattered seaboard showers and southerly winds; squally on South Coast.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally, south-westerly winds over the Tasman Sea.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 56 years, 4814 points.
Average for 57 years, from January 1, to end of February, 804 points.
Total from January 1, 1915, to date, 252 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1914, 270 points.
Barometer, 9 a.m., 29.909; 3 p.m., 30.004; 9 p.m., 30.098.
Temperature, 9 a.m., 71.2; 3 p.m., 74; 9 p.m., 67.7. Max., 76.7; min., 63.2.
Humidity, 9 a.m., 41; 3 p.m., 48; 9 p.m., 62.
Wind, greatest velocity, 14 miles, from SE, at 11 a.m.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, 90 max., 63 min.; Adelaide, 73, 56; Melbourne, 70, 56; Brisbane, 89, 69; Hobart, 60, 50.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.84; Perth, 30.05; Eucla, 30.19; Streaky Bay, 30.19; Adelaide, 30.17; Portland, 30.08; Melbourne, 30.00; Wilson's Promontory, 29.89; Gabo Island, 29.88; Cape St. George, 29.89; Sydney, 29.909; Newcastle, 29.90; Port Macquarie, 29.90; Clarence Heads, 29.91; Brisbane, 29.87; Rockhampton, 29.84; Mackay, 29.80; Cooktown, 29.81.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Gabo Island 18 points, Green Cape 1.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were as follow:—Albury, 1ft; Angledool, 1; Bingara, 9in; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 3ft, s; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1; Cowra, 3ft; Dubbo, 2ft 6in; Euabalong, 2ft 10in, s; Euston, 1ft 3in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 3in; Gunnedah, 2ft 6in; Louth, 1ft 6in, s; Menindie, 1ft 3in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Mungundi, 2ft 3in, f; Narrandera, 5ft 2in; Pooncarie, 1; Tilpa, 1ft 2in, f; Tamworth, 1; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 6in; Wentworth, 1; Wilcannia, 2ft 2in, f; Yetman, 1.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; 1, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, strong, hazy, bar rather rough; Byron Bay, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E, moderate, hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, moderate, hazy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S, light, fine, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, hazy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SSE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, SE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, SE, light, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, SE, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W, strong, cloudy, misty, sea rough.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

A seaboard shower or two otherwise fine generally, and becoming milder; south-westerly to south-easterly winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Cloudy to light showers in the south districts, but improving; fine in the north; cool southerly winds.

Queensland.—Except for showers on parts of the coast and thunderstorms in Gulf country, generally fine; south-east winds; cool temperatures in southern areas.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy and cool generally, with southerly winds.

Western Australia.—Data incomplete. Hot and sultry, with northerly winds; thunderstorms in Kimberley.

Tasmania.—Cool generally, with more showers in the west and south; moderate south-west winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Wyndham 28 points, Hall's Creek 2.

South Australia.—Darwin 76 points, Katherine 22, Daly Waters 98, Eucla 2, Cape Borda 1.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 164 points, Mein 35, Georgetown 15, Croydon 171.

Victoria.—Hamilton 7 points, Portland 5, Cape Otway 8, Ballarat 6, Melbourne 6, Cape Schanck 12, Wilson's Promontory 29, Sale 5.

Tasmania.—Hobart 15, Springs 30, Hythe 16, Cape Sorell 11, Waratah 70, Zeehan 57, Stanley 11, Launceston 2, Eddystone 3, Swansea 4, Oatlands 20.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 4.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 5.44, sets at 6.30; Moon, 7.41 p.m., 8.7 a.m.; Mercury, 4.20 a.m., 5.26 p.m.; Venus, 2.12 a.m., 4.4 p.m.; Mars, 4.23 a.m., 5.47 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.17 a.m., 6.17 p.m.; Saturn, 1.56 p.m., 11.51 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.3 a.m., 10.30 p.m.

New moon, March 16, at 5.42 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 3.

Houtman, s, 5041 tons, Captain Kroef, from Batavia. Royal Packet Company, agents.

Kumara, s, 6034 tons, Captain Lewis, from Liverpool, via ports. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Comboyne, s, from Camden Haven; Hunter, s, Sphene, s, Lubra, s, Galava, s, Alice, s, Yambacoona, s, Queen Bee, s, from Newcastle; Beulah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Corrimal, s, Bergalia, s, from Bulli; Woniora, s, South Bulli, s, from Bellambi; Kurrara, s, Five Islands, s, from Wollongong; Dunmore, s, from Shellharbour; Kiama, s, from Kiama; Wee Clyde, s, Bermagui, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—March 3.

Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Burwah, s, for Brisbane.
Moeraki, s, for Hobart.
Maheno, s, for Auckland.
Mindini, s, for the Solomon Islands, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 4.

Erina, s, for Gosford and Woy Woy; Eden, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Benandra, s, for Huskisson and Ulladulla; Bodalla, s, for Ulladulla and Moruya; Merimbula, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Tambar, s, for the Bellinger River; Coolebar, s, for the Tweed River (cargo only); Yulgilbar, s, for Macleay River, via Newcastle; Oonoonbar, s, for the Richmond River; Hunter, s, for Port Stephens, etc., via Newcastle; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Foster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven (all parts).

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Orsova, from Brisbane.
Miltiades, from London, via ports.
Kapunda, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.
Mallina, from Rockhampton and Brisbane.
Woolowra, from Queensland ports.
Cantara, from Melbourne.
Hexham, from Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—March 3.

Burwah, s, 2273 tons, Captain Snow, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.
Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Collins, for Wellington, via Hobart.
Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain McLean, for Auckland.
Mindini, s, 2060 tons, Captain Voy, for the Solomon Islands, via Newcastle.
Telamon, s, 4500 tons, Captain Long, for Brisbane, in continuation of voyage.

Nardoo, s, passed South Head at 8.25 p.m. yesterday, and Lord Cromer, s, at 5.37 p.m., both proceeding south.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's steamer Fiona left Auckland for Sydney direct on Tuesday afternoon.

Kurow, s (Union Company), left Auckland at noon on Tuesday for Sydney, and is due here on Monday next.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Malwa, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), en route from London to Australian ports, sailed from Colombo on Sunday last.

C6, s (Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd.), from Australian ports, arrived at London on Sunday last.

Banffshire, s (F. and S. lines), left Durban on Tuesday last en route for London and Liverpool, from Australia.

MILTIADES DUE THIS AFTERNOON.

The following is a list of saloon passengers to arrive by the steamer Miltiades, due in Sydney this afternoon: Mr. H. W. Allkin, Miss F. J. Beadle, Mr. E. F. Boult, Mr. P. J. Brownell, Miss E. Brownell, Mrs. P. J. Brownell, Mrs. M. Cowen, Mr. S. B. Dowling, Mr. R. S. Doyly-John, Mrs. R. S. Doyly-John, Miss I. Jewell, Mrs. P. Leonard Keith, Miss Gladys Keith, Mrs. S. A. Mortiboys, Mrs. E. J. Moseley, Mrs. M. M. Perrott, Mr. Gordon Perrott, Mr. Rupert O. Stone, Mrs. Rupert O. Stone, Miss Betty Stone, Miss Barbara Stone, Mr. H. A. Waldron, Mrs. H. A. Waldron.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Lord Cromer, s, for Bombay; Maroro, scow, for Nelson; Tricolor, s, for Sydney; Francoise D'Amboise, bq, for San Francisco; Oakland, s, for Auckland; Sydney, s, for Sydney, Melbourne, Burnie, Stanley, and Devonport; St. Louis, s, for Noumea.

BAR HARBOURS.

Tweed Heads, bar 10ft 6in, crossing 10ft 6in, rise 4ft 9in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 10ft 3in, crossing 8ft 6in, rise 3ft 9in; Bellinger Heads, bar 8ft 9in, crossing 9ft 6in, rise 4ft 3in; Clarence Heads, bar 15ft 3in high water, crossing 16ft 3in high water, rise 5ft; Port Macquarie, bar and crossing 9ft 6in, rise 3ft 6in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: March 2, Innamincka, s, from Melbourne.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: March 3, Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

WOODY ISLAND.—Passed: March 3, Waipara, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: March 3, Germania, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 3, Bombala, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: March 3, Durambah, s, 9.30 a.m., towed in. Dep: March 3, Coolebar, s, 8.45 a.m.; Duroby, s, 9.15 a.m., towed out.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: March 2, Orara, s, 7.45 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: March 3, Coombar, s, 7.10 a.m.; Kiltobranks, s, 9.40 a.m. Passed: March 3, North Coast Company's steamer, 2.50 p.m., Duroby, s, 2.45 p.m., south.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: March 3, Wyreema, s, 12.4 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: March 3, Noorebar, s, 3.15 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER (290m).—Dep: March 3, Sarah Hunter, ktch, 8.10 a.m., Alpha, sch, 8.50 a.m., and Tambar, s, 9.5 a.m., all for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (266m).—Dep: March 3, Coramba, s, 5.55 a.m.; Canonbar, s, 6.30 a.m., and Kyogle, s, 7.15 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: March 3, Andanmhor, s, Tay 1., s, 2.20 p.m., north; Kiltobranks, s, 2.30 p.m., Inga, s, 5.10 a.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: March 3, Douglas Mawson, s, 7.45 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: March 3, Tambar, s, 11.5 a.m. Dep: March 2, Bellinger Island, s, 8.45 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: March 3, Changsha, s, 1 p.m., Gunbar, s, 4.50 p.m., Brest..., s, 5.15 p.m., north; like Tambar, s, 12.50 p.m., Ayogle, s, 4.25 p.m., Corambo, s, 4.40 p.m., Cuttonbar, s, 6 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: March 2, Ballengarra, s, 6.20 p.m. March 3, Macquarie, s, 7 a.m.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: March 3, large s, 8.10 a.m., Poonbar, s, 2.10 p.m., Wollongbar, s, 3.40 p.m., like Hawk, sch, 5.35 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: March 3, like Zingara, scow, 4.40 p.m., Jap, s, 4.45 p.m., like Astral, s, 5.45 p.m., north; Orsova, R.M.S., 3.45 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: March 2, Hall Caine, s, 10 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (133m).—Dep: March 3, Tuncurry, s, 8 a.m., and Commonwealth, s, 10.10 a.m., both for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: March 3, Narong, s, 1.30 p.m., Fitzroy, s, 5 p.m., north; Commonwealth, s, 4.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: March 3, Williams, s, 7.50 a.m., Karuah, s, 4.45 a.m., Dauntless, s, 11.20 a.m., Blaxland, s, 3.15 p.m. Passed: March 3, Pulganbar, s, 4.40 p.m.; Malanbar, s, 6.30 p.m., Yulgilbar, s, 6.45 p.m., north; Tuncurry, s, 1.40 p.m., south; March 3, like Galgabba, ktch, 12.30 p.m., and Swansea, ktch, 6 p.m., both anchored in bay.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr. March 3, Mallina, s, from Brisbane; Kanna, s, Alice, s, Murray, s, Barwon, s, Newcastle, s, Wollongbar, s, Pelaw Main, s, Ontario, s, Fitzroy, s, Jap, s, Malanbar, s, Astral, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Pulganbar, s, Novelty, s, Myola, s, Yulgilbar, s, Sydney, s, Marjorie, s, from Sydney; Orama, s, from Byron Bay. Dep: Mar. 3, Montoro, s, for Java and Singapore, via Brisbane and Queensland ports; Lord Cromer, s, for Bombay; Nardoo, s, for Adelaide; Hunter, s, Queen Bee, s, Archer, s, Yambacoona, s, Alice, s, Murray, s, for Sydney; Corio, s, for Adelaide; Williams, s, Karuah, s, Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Poonbar, s, for the Richmond River; Malanbar, s, for the Manning River; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River; Astral, s, for the Nambucca River; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River; Jap, s, for Cape Hawke.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: March 3, Eduana, ktch, 4.20 p.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—March 3, Ida, launch, 5 p.m., anchored in bay.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: March 3, Pareora, s, 4.30 p.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: March 3, Bodalla, s, 4 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Dep: March 3, Benandra, s, 2.45 p.m., for south. Passed: March 2, Medina, R.M.S., 10.40 p.m., south. March 3, like Ceduna, s, 10.15 a.m., Howard Smith str, 11.50 a.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: March 3, like Koonda, s, 1.30 p.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Arr: March 3, Wandra, s, 6 a.m.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: March 3, Merimbula, s, 4.40 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: March 3, Narani, s, 8.45 a.m., for south.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: March 3, Uskmoor, s, 10.50 a.m., north.

GABO (228m).—Passed: March 3, Glaucus, s, 7.30 a.m., Wear, s, 9.25 a.m., Bright Wings, s, 11.35 a.m., Wakatipu, s, 2 p.m., Kanowna, s, 2.15 p.m., west; Komura, s, 5 p.m., Chillagoe, s, 5.35 p.m., north. March 3, Narani, s, 1.45 p.m., anchored for shelter.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: March 3, Loongana, s, from Launceston; English Monarch, s, and Mongolia, R.M.S., from London; Wainui, s, from Strahan. Dep: March 3, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Indarra, s, for Fremantle; Canberra, s, for Townsville.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: March 3, Warilda, s, from Fremantle; Nestor, s, from Glasgow. Dep: March 3, Monaro, s, for Melbourne; Ballarat, s, for London.

DEVONPORT WEST (498m).—Dep: March 3, Perth, s, 11 a.m., for Adelaide.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Dep: March 3, Kakapo, s, 6.35 a.m., for Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: March 3, Hornelen, s, for Newcastle. Arr: Moana, s, from Sydney.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Mar. 3, Waloona, s, from Hobart.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

The steamer Levuka left to-day for Sydney.

AMUSEMENTS.

SCOTTISH BORDERS.

A lantern lecture on "The Scottish Borders and its People" was given by Mr. George C. Pringle, M.A., rector of the High School, Peebles, at St. James's Hall last night, under the auspices of the Highland Society of New South Wales. The lecturer dealt with the history of the borders from the earliest times. It was a mistake, he said, to imagine that the present Scots had descended from stock which had been the outcome of one migration. The present stock was the result of several successive migrations. Miss Bessie Fraser and Mr. Frank M'Eachern contributed musical items during the evening. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the fund for the establishment of the Highland Society's cottage at the Burnside Orphan Homes.

WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

Mr. G. L. Petersen, touring manager of Wirth's Circus, is in Sydney, making all the necessary preparations for the opening of Wirth's new circus at Prince Alfred Park on Saturday evening, March 20. Mr. George Wirth, in his recent tour of America and Great Britain, secured a number of high-class artists, who will make their appearance on the opening night.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The programme for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Kensington on the 10th instant demands attention to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill. The prize money totals 700 sovs. distributed over seven events.

Entries for the Wyong Park Pony and Trotting Club's meeting on the 8th inst will be received up to 5 p.m. to-day by the secretary, Mr. H. Cobcroft. The prize money totals 155 sovs, distributed over six events.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday:—

CANTERBURY PARK MARCH MEETING.
Canterbury Handicap: King Mostyn.
Welter Handicap: Soldier's Point.

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.
Sires' Produce Stakes: Noble Persian.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.
MELBOURNE, Wednesday.
All Engagements.—Defence, Ootacamund.
Elms Handicap.—Velette, Don Solvo.
C. M. Lloyd Stakes.—Carlita, Tofua.
Autumn Hurdle Race.—Benvitas.
Autumn Handicap.—Meerut, Eubulus.
Autumn Steeplechase.—Kuda, Renong.
River Handicap.—Meerut, Eubulus.
March Nursery.—Nicanor.
Final Handicap.—Tofua.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The settling over the second day of the V.R.C. autumn meeting took place to-day. The success of Lempriere in the Australian Cup was against the ring, for he was solidly backed straight out and in doubles with Blague, the Newmarket Handicap winner. There were several good winners among backers, and those immediately connected with the stable did particularly well.

According to present arrangements, the St. Leger winner Mountain Knight will return to Sydney on Saturday morning.

The following are the principal stake winners during the first half of the V.R.C. meeting:—Mr. E. J. Watt (first in St. Leger Stakes with Mountain Knight), £1206; Mr. S. A. Rawdon (first in the Newmarket Handicap with Blague), £2595; Mr. N. Falkiner (first in Sires' Produce Stakes with Red Signal, £1158, and first in the Essendon Stakes with Land of Song, £748), £1906; Mr. E. E. D. Clarke (first in the Ascot Vale Stakes with Two), £1058; Mr. L. Robertson (first in Australian Cup with Lempriere), £2298; Mr. J. Mills (first in Bourke Handicap with Traquette), £497.

Naxberry developed a cold after his race in the St. Leger on Saturday, and in the circumstances did well to put up such a good race in the Australian Cup. He will not run again at the present meeting.

E. A. Connolly has sold Onazer to Mr. S. Hordern, of Sydney. The price paid is said to be over 1000gns. Onazer will run in the interests of Mr. Hordern to-morrow, and at the conclusion of the V.R.C. meeting will be taken to Sydney.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

ANTICIPATIONS.

The V.R.C. autumn campaign reaches its semi-final stage this afternoon, and for the "off-day" an interesting bill of fare is set forth, including a three miles race over the battens, a couple of w.f.a. events, a contest for juveniles, and a couple of long distance handicaps on the flat. The races are timed to start as under:—Autumn Hurdle Race, 1.30; C. M. Lloyd Stakes, 2.30; Autumn Handicap, 3.15; March Nursery, 3.55; Loch Plate, 4.25; and River Handicap, 5.10 p.m.

A good contest over the battens is foreshadowed for the Autumn Hurdle Race, in which leading parts should be played by Widden, Darrawa, Wingarara, and Sir Prim; and the places may be occupied by Widden, Sir Prim, and Derrawa.

The C. M. Lloyd Stakes should bring about a good race, and the finish may be fought out among Gigandra, Mountain Knight, Traquette, and Blague, and the judge may declare for Mountain Knight, Traquette, and Blague.

Wishing Cap, Onazer, Pistol King, and Dollar Dictator should have most to say in the settlement of the Autumn Handicap, and the numbers may be hoisted for Dollar Dictator, Pistol King, and Onazer.

Jaunt, Toleration, Bob Sprightly, Wolcen, and Sinfonia, read as well as anything in the March Nursery, and Toleration, Jaunt, and Bob Sprightly may pass the post in that order.

A high-class battle is promised in the Loch Plate between Land of Song, De Gama, and Carlita, who may pass the post as named.

The River Handicap, which brings the afternoon's sport to a close, foreshadows a good race, in which Onazer, Meritus, Chid, and Perassine should run well; and the situations may be filled by Onazer, Meritus, and Chid.

The programme is appended:—

AUTUMN HURDLE RACE.—3m.

	st lb		st lb
Widden	11 6	Megas	10 1
Dinizulu	11 0	Rebel King	9 11
Darrawa	10 13	Taurus	9 11
King Lurro	10 9	Sir Prim	9 9
Bonnie George	10 7	Wisenian	9 9
Wingarara	10 5	Van Homreigh	9 7
Chess	10 5	Maori Prince	9 0
Milkabah	10 2	Abandoned	9 0
King's Ransom	10 2	Rathfarnham	9 0
The Vet	10 2	Charlatan	9 0

C. M. LLOYD STAKES.—1m.

Jownit	9 1	Blague	8 6
Alcconner	9 1	Naxberry	8 6
Jolly Beggar	9 1	Baverstock	8 6
Gold Brew	9 1	Woorak	8 6
Gigandra	9 1	Mountain Knight	8 6
De Gama	9 0	Traquette	8 3
Philio	8 13	Flash of Steel	8 1
Land of Song	8 11		

AUTUMN HANDICAP.—1m 5f.

Bon Ton	9 0	Diabolo	7 5
Lempriere	9 0	Allansford	7 5
Wishing Cap	8 11	Cumballa	7 1
Onazer	8 9	Coronatus	6 11
Pistol King	8 7	Nari	6 9
Meritus	8 5	Abbey Craig	6 9
Hush Money	8 5	Prince Aurate	6 7
Dollar Dictator	8 5	Remuneration	6 7
Atora	8 2	Liquation	6 7
Hamburg Belle	7 7	Herova	6 7

MARCH NURSERY.—6f.

Two	9 5	Lady Lorraine	7 3
Rosanna	9 1	Wolcen	7 2
Jaunt	8 9	Bonville	7 2
Poupee	8 4	Bob Ottawa	7 2
Calliope	8 3	Ismail	7 2
Pretty Bobby	8 3	Birkie	7 1
Doverner	7 13	Thraso	7 1
Toleration	7 13	Sinfonia	6 13
Twiteci	7 12	Karl	6 11
Monsgoderis	7 11	Alloa	6 11
Dunion	7 9	Bob Royal	6 9
Smytten Durvil	7 9	Fastol	6 7
Bob Sprightly	7 9	Svale	6 7
Gudara	7 7	Bydand	6 7
One	7 7	Black Shag	6 7
Dumbarton	7 5		

LOCH PLATE.—2m.

Bon Ton	9 4	Carlita	7 11
De Gama	9 0	Hayston	7 9
Land of Song	8 11	Naxbery	7 9
Pistol King	8 11	Wallarhia	6 11
Herova	8 8		

RIVER HANDICAP.—1⅝m.

First Principle	10 0	Coronatus	8 0
Wishing Cap	9 11	Glenlinnan	7 13
Onazer	9 11	Nari	7 11
Meritus	9 7	Mint Sauce	7 11
Hush Money	9 7	Remuneration	7 9
Chid	9 1	Lorne	7 7
Marcellus	8 13	Liquation	7 7
Hamburg Belle	8 12	Bal Blair	7 7
Cumballa	8 9	Plymouth	7 7
Achernar	8 7	Cock of the North	7 7
Humoring	8 7	Wallachia	7 7
Procyon	8 5	Burrinjuck	7 7
Fidelio	8 3	Omega	7 7
Pearl King	8 1	Sneeze	7 7
Beccassine	8 0	Capricious	7 7

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

DECORATE WINS PARK HANDICAP.

There was a slight falling-off in the attendance at Victoria Park yesterday, but the meeting was one of the best of the year. The betting in every race was close, and the only horse to favour the ring turned up in the Maiden Handicap, when Midnight, a 12 to 1 chance, got the verdict. Decorate won the Victoria Park Handicap, being quoted at 5 to 2, half a point behind the favourite, Merei. The winner had 10st in the saddle, and finished in 2m 42½s. Details:—

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15, and third 5 sovs, from the prize, 5½f.—Hot Air, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Miss Grafton, aged, 10st 6lb (T. Moulden), 1; Crimson and Black, all, 7lb, carr. 8st 2lb (D. Stockdale), 2; North Star, 8st 12lb (F. Dwyer), 3. Other starters: Spanish Gipsy, 9st 10lb; Dormer, 9st 2lb; Trusthalston, 8st 12lb; Cozin, all, 7lb, carr. 8st 3lb; Trustworthy, 8st 8lb; Superb, 8st; Wallingford, 7st 12lb; Sylvanell, 7st 10lb; Miss Kendall, 7st 10lb; Dunalstair, 7st 9lb; Gunreach, 7st 9lb; Cock Pheasant, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Cape Barley, 7st 7lb; Resolved, 7st 7lb; Lady Whitton, 7st 7lb; Dalhavel, all, 7lb, car. 6st 12lb; Yandon, 7st 5lb; Goldenmore, all, 7lb, carr. 6st 12lb; Sarrana, 7st 7lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v North Star, 2 to 1 v Hot Air, 6 to 1 v Crimson and Black, 12 to 1 v Cozin, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 8s.

Fourteen-two Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15, and third 5 sovs from the prize.—Silver Mist, by Rouble (imp.)—Grey Mist (imp.), 7st 9lb (C. Bolton), 1; Step Out, 8st 4lb (G. Whitehall), 2; Stunlee, 7st 12lb, inc. 3lb over (F. Dwyer), 3. Other starters: Loch Coin, 8st 5lb; Fucile Jean, 8st 5lb; Deep Sleep, 8st 5lb; My Jean, 7st 10lb; Close Call, 7st 10lb; Lord Minto, all, 7lb, car. 7st 2lb; Sparkle, 7st 8lb; Lizzie B., 7st 12lb, inc. 3lb over; Carbwall, 7st 7lb; Fasire, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Winfrith, all, 7lb, car. 7st; Velvet Rose, 7st 7lb; Columba, 7st 7lb; Kincumber Lad, 7st 7lb; Miss Balfour, 7st 7lb; Fairy Boy, 7st 7lb; Swanhaven, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Black Bill, all 7lb, car. 7st; Linacre Maid, all, 7lb, car. 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Silver Mist, 3 to 1 v Close Call, 7 to 1 v Step Out, 8 to 1 v Deep Sleep, 15 to 1 v Stunlee, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 50s.

Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize, 6f.—Midnight, by Kensington—Molba, all, 7lb, car. 7st 3lb (H. Griffiths), 1; Nogation, all, 7lb, car. 7st (R. Renney), 2; Tachreet, 7st 12lb (R. Porter), 3. Other starters: Catchem, 8st 5lb; Miss Joey, 8st 3lb; Depend, 8st; Crown Gem, 7st 12lb; Black Havoc, 7st 12lb; Bronze Ray, 7st 12lb; Sobol, 7st 10lb; Miss Blake, 7st 10lb; Wongabella, 7st 9lb; Ulavine, 7st 9lb; Phast Mona, 7st 8lb; Blue Alwyn, 7st 7lb; Cannon Ball, 7st 7lb; Glynce, 7st 7lb; Persian Queen, 7st 7lb; Sedge Loch, 7st 7lb; Master Hawthorne, 7st 7lb; Carmella, 7st 7lb; Mattie II., 7st 5lb; Blue Boy, 7st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Tachreet, 5 to 1 v Miss Joey, 7 to 1 v Cannon Ball, 10 to 1 v Nogation, 12 to 1 v Midnight, 10 to 25 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Encourage Stakes of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Rosebrook, by Glenbrook—Lady Retford, 4yrs, all, 7lb, car. 7st 3lb (H. Griffiths), 1; Kind Lady, 7st 10lb (H. Meakings), 2; Blacklock, 8st 7lb (R. Riley), 3. Other starters: Footmile, 8st 12lb; Arakoon, 8st 3lb; Tinvane, 8st; Hollette, all, 7lb, car. 7st 7lb; Piney Ridge, 8st 2lb, inc. 2lb over; Lady Decide, 7st 12lb; Homo, all, 7lb, car. 7st 4lb; Coat of Arms, 7st 7lb; Farnell, 7st 7lb; Sol, 7st 7lb; Reflect, all, 7lb, car. 7st. Betting: 7 to 4 v Blacklock, 4 to 1 each v Arakoon and Kind Lady, 5 to 1 v Rosebrook, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 9½s.

Fourteen-one Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize, 4f.—Sholum, by Poseigon—Warfare, 2yrs, 7st 10lb (C. Bolton), 1; Mary Minter, 8st (W. Lillyman), 2; St. Marie, 8st (Whitbread), 3. Other starters: Rose Smilt, 8st 10lb; Redland, 8st 2lb; Seal Bright, 8st 7lb; Calman Lady, 8st; Merchorst, 8st 4lb, inc. 3lb over; Lord Dalfield, 7st 12lb; Stellaheld, 7st 12lb; Bartrona, 7st 10lb; Clan Brian, 7st 10lb; Wee Fellow, 7st 10lb; Golden Buckle, 7st 9lb; Lady Oliver, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 5lb, inc. 2lb over; Mantima, 7st 9lb; Swanhaven, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 2lb; Landscape, 7st 7lb; Moverdale, 7st 7lb; Rock Lily, 7st 7lb; Homeforna, 7st 7lb; Bellord, 7st 7lb; Paul, all, 7lb, carr. 7st; Burnley, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Sholum, 4 to 1 v Lady Minter, 6 to 1 v Bartrona, 7 to 1 v Swanhaven, 8 to 1 v St. Marie, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 50s.

Victoria Park Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Decorate, by Gluten (imp.)—Decoration, 5yrs, 10st (F. Dwyer), 1; Lady Whitton, 7st 7lb (H. Graham), 2; Fortune Hunter, 8st (S. Brown), 3. Other starters: Postelite, 10st; Single, 8st 12lb; Pittsworth Girl, 8st 9lb; Cario, 8st 7lb; Cashmore, 8st 3lb; Merei, 8st; Miss Lana, 7st 12lb; Pensa, 7st 10lb; Te Kahurangi, all 7lb, carr. 7st; Ben Rohan, 7st 7lb; The Artist, all, 7lb, carr. 7st; Miss Ethel, 7st 7lb; Altama, all, 7lb, carr. 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Merei, 5 to 2 v Decorate, 8 to 1 each v Postelite and Fortune Hunter, 15 to 1 v Lady Whitton, 14 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths. Time, 2m 42½s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Lalla, by Obligato (imp.)—Cyrenaica, 4yrs, 10st 3lb (F. Dwyer), 1; Fireglow, 9st 6lb (H. Miller), 2; Miss Field, 7st 7lb (C. Walker), 3. Other starters: My Peggy, 11st 4lb; All There, all, 7lb, carr. 8st 11lb; Tikumbi, 9st 2lb; Roy Queen, 9st; Clysmic, 8st 7lb; Ragtime, 8st 2lb; Miss Myra, 8st; Cartoonda (late Alone), 8st; Lady Fortune, 7st 10lb; Valour, 7st 9lb; Chorus Girl, 7st 7lb; Bonny Field, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over; St. Loon, 7st 5lb; Hakea, 7st 5lb; Bridgefield, 7st 7lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v Lalla, 5 to 1 v Fortune Hunter, 6 to 1 each v Hakea and Miss Myra, 8 to 1 each v Roy Queen and All There, and Fireglow, 15 to 1 v Miss Field, 10 to 25 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 10½s.

MUSWELLBROOK JOCKEY CLUB.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

The Muswellbrook races this afternoon attracted an average attendance. The fields were moderate, and the racing fair. The finish of the last race was very close, the whole field being clustered. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—A. Stewart's Lady Maltster, by Maltster—Lady Mary, 9st (Fuller), 1; C. Hardcastle's Vellum, 7st 7lb (O'Keefe), 2; E. Galloway's Sir Gibbie, 7st 2lb (Bennett), 3. Other starters: Great Chief, 7st; King's Lad, 7st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Lady Maltster. Won easily by four lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 16 4-5s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—H. B. Pearse's Lady Portia, by Fucile—Wild Flower, 7st 2lb (O'Keefe), 1; E. P. Newland's Miss Caiman, 7st 2lb (Dobbie), 2; Jas. M'Hugh's Of Gratt, 9st 1lb (Fuller), 3. Other starters: Haut Fare, 8st 12lb; Rerie King, 7st. The latter was left at the post. Betting: 5 to 4 v Miss Caiman, 6 to 4 v Lady Portia, 5 to 2 v Haut Fare. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 1m 16 4-5s.

Muswellbrook Handicap, 1m.—H. Frost's Mater, by Famous—Mother, 8st 4lb (Dobbie), 1; H. S. Holgate's Miss Seal, 7st 7lb (O'Keefe), 2; E. Galloway's Sir Gibbie, 7st, 3. Ruebell, 7st, and Pisllah, 7st, also ran. Won nicely by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Betting: 2 to 1 on Mater, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 48s.

Park Stakes, 6f.—J. Everson's Mask Eliva, by Orafl (imp.)—Gladys, 9st 7lb (Burns), 1; F. M. Bell's Linoleum, 9st 7lb (O'Keefe), 2. Betting: 4 to 1 on Mask Eliva, 3 to 1 v Linoleum. Won very easily by two lengths. Time, 1m 17 4-5s.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—A. Stewart's Lady Maltster, 10st 7lb (Fuller), 1; H. Frost's Mater, 9st 7lb (Osborne), 2; Mrs. J. Troy's Great Chief, 8st (Troy), 3. Other starters: Sealster, 9st 2lb; Vellum, 8st 8lb; Cimolite, 8st 3lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Lady Maltster and Mater, 5 to 1 v Sealster. Won by a head, half a head between second and third; the fourth was half a head away, and the others well up. Time, 1m 30s.

MOREE RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MOREE, Wednesday.

The Moree Racing Club's Autumn Meeting opened to-day in fine weather. The attendance was fair, and the racing interesting. Mr. C. B. Crowley acted as judge, and Mr. R. S. Turner as stipendiary steward. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—C. P. O'Rourke's blk m Atta, by Bobadil—Atta, 7st 5lb (Williams), 1; R. Dougherty's b m Dinta, 9st (Noad), 2; E. Honeman's ch g Covenanter, 7st 2lb (Rigg), 3. Other starters: Autumn, 8st 2lb; Soon, 7st 4lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Atta, 3 to 1 each v Covenanter and Dinta, 5 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

Park Stakes of 15 sovs, 6f.—W. E. Taylor's b g The Lyric, by Valerius—Elysie mare, 7st 12lb (Coyne), 1; A. Clarke's blk g Patten, 9st (Noad), 2; Geo. Seymour's br g Kalangs, 7st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Coghan, 8st 10lb; Nettlette, 8st 5lb; King Hereford, 7st 7lb; Valrippie, 7st 7lb; Buckthrift, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Kalangs, 4 to 1 each v Patten and The Lyric, 5 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 18½s.

Gwydir Handicap of 25 sovs, 7f.—E. C. Burns's b g Sunspray, by Haver—Hawthorn, 8st 7lb (Hood), 1; C. P. O'Rourke's br g Taamie, 7st 11lb (Williams), 2; J. W. Stewart's ch g Renlock, 8st 8lb (Purcell), 3. Other starters: Havilah King, 7st 8lb; South-East, 7st; Solar Plexus, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Taamie, 3 to 1 each v Sunspray and Renlock, 4 to 1 each v Havilah King and Solar Plexus, 10 to 1 v South-East. Won by a length. Time, 1m 31s.

Koorongona Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—P. Clarke's ch g Yellow Peril, by Invader—Lola, 8st 10lb (Noad), 1; J. A. Laird's Madam Hop, 7st 10lb (W. Coyne), 2; J. H. Jonl's Valrippie, 7st 7lb (Gallegos), 3. Other starter: Sir Morse, 9st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Madam Hop, 6 to 4 v Yellow Peril. Won by a head. Time, 1m 18s.

Blairmor Handicap of 20 sovs, 1m.—W. J. Stewart's b g Kallai, 8st 2lb (Hood), 1; H. J. M'Pherson's br g True Belgian, 6st 7lb (Rigg), 2; E. Newton's ch h Captain Ray, 7st 7lb (Davis), 3. Other starters: Havilah King, 8st 1lb; South-East, 7st 7lb; Solar Plexus, 7st. Betting: Even money on Kallai, 3 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 45½s.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The autumn meeting of the Clarence River Jockey Club was held to-day, and was fairly attended. The weather was fine. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 25 sovs, 7f.—Mrs. T. Smith's Cavan Boy, by Shimose, 8st (Maxwell), 1; Mrs. W. Atkins' Noble Claris, 7st 11lb (P. Murphy), 2; T. Murray's Al Vista, 8st 11lb (Phillips), 3. Hailshot also started. The winner started at even money; 4 to 1 v Noble Claris. Won by a length in run off after a dead-heat. Time, 1m 29 1-5s.

Trial Handicap of 20 sovs, 6f.—Mrs. S. Ellis' Miss Pompons, by Pompons, 8st 10lb (E. Seabrooke), 1; D. Maxwell's Peter (late Maxwelton), 8st 12lb (Everingham), 2; J. Murphy's Balbrandon, 8st 7lb (J. Murphy), 3. The winner started at 5 to 1 against, 2 to 1 v Balbrandon. Won easily. Time, 1m 17 1-5s.

Club Handicap of 50 sovs, 6f.—Len Lawson's Niola, by Haut Boy, 8st 12lb (Phillips), 1; Miss K. Armstrong's Merloum, 9st 5lb (C. Rowe), 2; G. Kelly's Voleta, 8st 7lb (J. Maxwell), 3. Other starters: La Balfour, Timber Queen, Glossop. The winner started at 4 to 1. Won by a length. Time 1m 16 2-5s.

First Welter of 20 sovs, 1m.—F. Callinan's Towyben, w.o.

Flying Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—Mrs. C. Page's Key Barbin, by Chester, 7st 2lb (T. Lynch), 1; Len Lawson's Lord Balfour, 7st 7lb (H. Phillips), 2; J. Farrell's Stockgrove, 8st 4lb (P. Batty), 3. Voleta also ran. The winner started at 4 to 1. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 15 1-5s.

MOLONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

The second day's racing of the Molong Jockey Club's meeting was held to-day in fine weather, and there was excellent racing. Results:—

Larras Lake Handicap.—Lord Daniels, 8st 10lb, 1; Brown and Pink, 8st 5lb, 2. Betting: Even money on the winner.

Nandillyan Stakes Handicap.—Miss Bar, 8st 8lb, 1; Stowford, 9st 9lb, 2; Australian Mermaid, 7st 9lb, 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner.

Molong Jockey Club Handicap.—Amberwood, 7st 2lb, 1; Orgara, 8st, 2. The winner started at 3 to 1 against.

Brymedura Handicap.—Nandillyan Gift, 9st 5lb, 1; White Knight, 7st 10lb, 2; Roowar, 7st 11lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner.

Gamboola Welter Handicap.—Othone, 8st 12lb, 1; Black Alick, 8st, 2; Martlo, 8st, 3. Betting: 6 to 4 v the winner.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the pony and galloway race meeting which takes place on Saturday next:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—Hot Air, 11st 1lb; Wee Bob, 9st 3lb; Dormer, 9st 2lb; Clarence, 8st 11lb; Mosquito, 8st 10lb; Crimson and Black, 8st 10lb; Yamba, 8st 9lb; Georgeola, 8st; Thelma C., 7st 10lb; Little Queen, 7st 10lb; Golden Tips, 7st 10lb; Lady Rouvray, 7st 10lb; Try Again, 7st 9lb; Redlight, 7st 9lb; Lancline, 7st 9lb; Tandy, 7st 9lb; Some Day, 7st 9lb; Advancing, 7st 7lb; Vocalist, 7st 7lb; The Soother, 7st 7lb; Doughboy, 7st 7lb; Easter Tide, 7st 7lb; Fairy Cad, 7st 7lb; Teralba, 7st 7lb; Rosebrook, 7st 7lb; Little Ruth, 7st 6lb; Homo, 7st 6lb; Kingfield, 7st 6lb; Lizzie Wauken, 7st 6lb; Brownie, 7st 5lb; Lord Faith, 7st 5lb; Lepta, 7st 5lb; Brian Born, 7st 5lb; Golden Gauntlet, 7st 5lb; Daisy Picker, 7st 5lb; Haughty Jean, 7st 5lb; Can't Tell, 7st 5lb; Gunebra, 7st 5lb; Moorfield Lad, 7st 5lb; Bonne Nuit, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Morpeth, 10st 8lb; Mery, 9st 10lb; Wee Loch, 9st 7lb; Hauriant, 9st 3lb; Iona, 9st 2lb; Speedometer, 9st 2lb; Little Jack, 8st 7lb; Miss Carbean, 8st 4lb; Delorraine, 7st 7lb; Rock Lily, 7st 7lb; Swanhaven, 7st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 4f.—Royal Glory, 8st 7lb; Fertile, 8st 7lb; Happy Bill, 8st 7lb; Amberina, 8st 7lb; Memba, 8st 5lb; Prumble, 8st 3lb; Mimer's Daughter, 8st 3lb; Plutocrat, 8st; Olive Merv, 8st; Stimulus, 7st 12lb; Lady Iris, 7st 12lb; Bronze Ray, 7st 12lb; Bachelors' Pride, 7st 12lb; Mena Sahib, 7st 12lb; Lady Lena, 7st 12lb; Black Havoc, 7st 12lb; Crown Gem, 7st 11lb; Lady Merv, 7st 11lb; Elavine, 7st 10lb; St. Kyren, 7st 10lb; Voiceful, 7st 10lb; Ina M., 7st 10lb; Mount Lebanon, 7st 10lb; Chorus Queen, 7st 10lb; Lady Francis, 7st 9lb; The Gamester, 7st 9lb; Sultator, 7st 7lb; Phast Mona, 7st 7lb; Aerogram, 7st 7lb; Antwerp, 7st 7lb; Head Mistress, 7st 7lb; Zythum, 7st 7lb; Sunny Ridge, 7st 7lb; Prince Famous, 7st 7lb; Lindsay Gordon, 7st 7lb; Bunty, 7st 7lb; Blue Alwyn, 7st 7lb; Hops, 7st 7lb; Miree, 7st 7lb; Eucharina, 7st 7lb; Mountaineer, 7st 7lb; Morinda, 7st 7lb; Parsing, 7st 7lb; Bombira, 7st 5lb; Lady Silvia, 7st 5lb; Wattle, 7st 5lb; Loch Famous, 7st 5lb; First Thought, 7st 5lb; Selmoor, 7st 5lb; Brewery Girl, 7st 5lb; Lignum, 7st 5lb.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Hot Air, 11st 8lb; Wee Bob, 9st 10lb; Crimson and Black, 9st 5lb; Cozin, 9st 2lb; Trustworthy, 9st; Troon, 8st 13lb; Fortune Hunter, 8st 10lb; Superb, 8st 9lb; Clymno, 8st 9lb; Grattia, 8st 6lb; The Sheave, 8st 4lb; Penna, 8st 4lb; Tandy, 8st 3lb; Resolved, 8st 3lb; Gunreach, 8st 2lb; Lady Whitton, 8st 2lb; Not There, 8st 2lb; Dunalastair, 8st 2lb; Altana, 8st; Null, 8st; Eastertide, 8st; Jindy Mack, 8st; Testanus, 8st; Noble Guard, 8st; Ialoch, 8st; The Artist, 8st; Rosebrook, 8st; Henoris, 8st; Serrana, 8st; The Rose, 8st; Harbour, 8st; Clymond, 8st; Humulus, 8st; Te Kahurangi, 8st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Mahster, 11st 4lb; Themis, 10st 4lb; Sir Moorfield, 9st 10lb; Queenie Soult, 9st; Green Rose, 8st 13lb; My Dove, 8st 7lb; Green and White, 8st 3lb; Lord Hope, 8st; Rose Smilt, 8st; Delorraine, 7st 10lb; Mary Mimer, 7st 7lb; La Rose, 7st 7lb; Lady Athol, 7st 7lb; Rose Hurst, 7st 7lb; Lady Percy, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—My Peggy, 11st 4lb; Carnect, 10st 2lb; Thelma C., 9st 9lb; Morpeth, 9st 8lb; Mahster, 9st 2lb; Tikumbi, 9st 1lb; Sir Merv, 8st 6lb; Clysmic, 8st 5lb; Wee Loch, 8st 5lb; Vaucane, 8st 3lb; Bobadil Maid, 8st 5lb; Molly Dear, 8st 3lb; Miss Myra, 8st; Dilla, 8st; Iona, 8st; Miss Benita, 8st; Lady Fortune, 7st 10lb; Miss Proud, 7st 10lb; Pupgun, 7st 10lb; Silver Mist, 7st 10lb; Sir Moorfield, 7st 10lb; White Wings, 7st 10lb; Ballfield, 7st 10lb; Valour, 7st 7lb; Master Mercer, 7st 7lb; Abbess, 7st 7lb; Mimerlett, 7st 7lb; Lady Mark, 7st 7lb; Chorus Girl, 7st 7lb; Miss Field, 7st 7lb; Bonnyfield, 7st 7lb; Highlander, 7st 7lb; Valorous Queen, 7st 7lb; Monday, 7st 7lb; Fairy Boy, 7st 5lb; Mulgarite, 7st 5lb; Gladfield, 7st 5lb; Figure, 7st 5lb; Lily Aymer, 7st 5lb; Velvet Rose, 7st 5lb; Bridgefield, 7st 5lb.

Ascot Handicap, 1m 1f and 50yds.—John Porter, 11st; Decorate, 10st 10lb; Clanfern, 9st 11lb; Single, 8st 10lb; Fortune Hunter, 8st; Merei, 7st 12lb; Jena, 7st 12lb; Cashmore, 7st 12lb; Pemeroo, 7st 9lb; Brown Eyes, 7st 9lb; Dunalastair, 7st 8lb; Fire Glow, 7st 7lb; Goldenmore, 7st 7lb; Resolved, 7st 7lb; Prince Flavus, 7st 7lb; Aviator, 7st 7lb; Kiaki, 7st 7lb; Fern Girl, 7st 7lb; Lady Vivian, 7st 7lb.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION.

NO CHALLENGE FOR DAVIS CUP.

At a meeting of the Council of the Australasian Association held on Tuesday night, Mr. T. H. Hicks, the hon. secretary, reported that the time for receiving challenges for the Davis Cup had now expired, but that none had come to hand. An application by the Queensland Association for the right to hold the Australasian championships for the current year was granted. The meeting drafted certain amendments to the constitution which it thought desirable, and these will be submitted to the affiliated associations before consideration at a future meeting.

MANLY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Manly Bowling Club championship, to be played on or before March 20:—Pasuan v Lockham, Dumbrell v Buckley, Holloway v Hind, Walsh v Robey, Currie v Duffin, Medcalf v Purves, Knowsley v Watson, Robertson v Foster, Ferrett v Cole. Byes: Dale, Norris, Fuller, Hogan, Custer, Owen, Rankin.

SOUTH ASHFIELD CLUB.

The South Ashfield Club will officially open its pavilion and green on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. The president, Mr. R. A. Bell, has issued a number of invitations to the function.

MELBOURNE MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The autumn championship tournament was continued to-day on the Albert Ground in fine weather. Results:—

Parker (N.S.W.) beat Rainey, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—Rawe and Mrs. M'Arthur beat Haselwright and Miss Salter, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Miss Waxen beat Mrs. M'Arthur, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Gyton beat Miss M. Addison, 6-4, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.—Misses Stewart and Browning beat Misses Crawford and Leggo, 6-2, 6-1; Misses Schlesinger and Waxman beat Misses Haselwright and M'Arthur, 6-1, 6-1.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

The Municipal tennis courts at Kiama were officially declared open by the Mayor this afternoon.

BOWLS.

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fifth round of the pairs championship was concluded yesterday, with the following complete results:—

Lawson and Moss beat Chapman and Gartrell, by 31 to 7.

Barnes and Colquhoun beat Kennan and Marks by 30 to 23.

Taft and Thorpe beat Currie and Fuller, by 26 to 19. Hart and Litton beat Crump and Dingwall by 20 to 18.

RANDWICK v WAVERLEY.

Played at Randwick on Wednesday, and won by Randwick by 21 points.

	R.	W.
Rigney, Aitcheson, Bennett, Thompson	40	—
Schofield, Walsh, Bedford, Mullens	—	14
Boyle, Percival, Yeldham, Kiss	18	—
Guilgust, Keith, Warburton, Bowman	—	21
M'Donald, Josephson, Hodgson, Nelson	24	—
Howes, Evans, Alexander, Collins	—	26
Totals	82	61

FOOTBALL.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The annual conference of this body, which had been fixed for Easter at Hobart, has been postponed. Regarding interstate contests during 1915, those interested will make arrangements among themselves, subject to confirmation by the C.F.A. executive.

CRICKET.

TRAMWAY ASSOCIATION'S COMPETITION.

The ninth round of competition matches was played on Monday with the following results:—

Dowling-street, 112 and one for 68 (C. Downey 33 and 67, including 10 fours and 2 sixes, J. Claverane 25 not out, G. Morrison 20), beat Rozelle, 92 and four for 113 declared (P. Madden 22, J. Thompson 14, H. Mennie 14, C. Gurney 56 not out, A. Fuller 14), by nine wickets. The winners had 50 minutes in which to make 94 runs to win outright, and they got the runs in 45 minutes. For Dowling-street, D. Horrigan eight for 67 (including hat trick), J. Farry two for 20, T. Bedford two for 18. For losers, C. Gurney six for 40, J. Gould two for 12.

Waverley, eight for 273, declared (Fred. Gow 99 run out, C. Law 55, W. Scott 34, J. Savage 20), beat North Sydney, 122 and 42 (J. Wheatley 48, A. Taylor 34, R. Lynch 20, A. Brookwell 10), by an innings and 79 runs. For Waverley, A. Gaffney three for 29, T. Kielle five for 39, P. Hooker two for 38, A. Meyers six for 26. For losers, W. Tamsett three for 56, W. Hudson two for 10.

CYCLING.

RECEPTION TO INTERSTATE CYCLISTS.

The visiting amateur cyclists, who are to compete in the Australian championships on Saturday next, were accorded a reception at the Sports Club yesterday.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following riders have been selected to take part in the one-mile Australian championship, to be held at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday:—A. F. Millington (Tas.), S. C. Ashby, R. Zeigler, S. B. Gee (Q'land), A. J. M'Donald (Vic.), S. Burtinshaw, G. A. Halpin, A. F. Taylor, E. T. Byron, H. Budin, A. A. Patrick, S. H. B. Goodhew, C. C. Hooper, J. M. Keen, A. S. Taylor, W. Barry (N.S.W.). The first twelve men in the above list will start in the five miles championship, the remaining four being emergencies.

MOTOR CYCLING.

CUMBERLAND CLUB.

The Cumberland Club's 440 yards acceleration test on Saturday next, over their course at Rooty Hill, promises to be a success. Several riders, including Norman Saunders (the State champion), have expressed their intention of attempting to lower the record for the course, at present held by James Willis, the winner of the last acceleration test.

ROWING.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE REGATTA.

The most popular of all annual amateur rowing club fixtures is the St. Ignatius College Club's regatta, big entries and large attendances being factors which always produce the largest measure of success. The collegians will hold their 29th annual function on the Lane Cove on Saturday afternoon, and an excellent programme has been provided. There are four open races, and for these the number of entries are:—Senior eights, 3; maiden fours, 5; junior fours, 5; and handicap sculls, 7. Although to the kindred clubmen the result of the senior eights cannot materially affect Enterprise's big lead in the premiership pennant competition, great rivalry exists between the crews entered from Balmain, Enterprise, and Leichhardt. The result of the junior fours, however, will have an important bearing on the result of the premiership in that section, and five of the clubs have put their best available crews into the field. In addition to the open events, there will be the usual long list of events for the college scholars. The finishes of all the contests will be off the college grounds at Riverview, where the guests are to assemble.

SWIMMING.

GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

66 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY M'NAMARA.

The Glebe Superior Public School held its ninth annual carnival at the Drummoyne Municipal Baths last evening, in the presence of a large gathering. Members of the Drummoyne and Pyrmont Clubs gave a splendid display of diving.

The officials were:—Starter, Mr. C. E. Morgan; check starter, Mr. H. Smith; referee, Mr. C. D. Jones; judges, Messrs. T. Herlihy, M. Black, O. Golding, A. Black; timekeepers, Messrs. T. C. Roberts and E. C. Emanuel; hon. secretaries, Messrs. G. M'Googan and J. Handrey.

Results:—

Sixth and Seventh Classes Handicap, 66yds.—First heat: G. M'Namara, scr., 1; H. Stone, 14s, 2; F. Gates, 18s, 3. Time, 47 2-5s. Second heat: A. Maher, 4s, 1; J. Madden, 4s, 2; E. Mead, 18s, 3. Time, 54s. Final: Maher, 1; M'Namara, 2; Gates, 3. Time, 1m 30s.

Fifth Class Handicap, 33yds.—First heat: J. Noone, 10s, 1; J. Russell, 7s, 2; E. Cochrane, 2s, 3. Second heat: C. Hollingworth, 7s, 1; W. Small, 3s, 2; J. Logan, 7s, 3. Final: Russell, 1; Noone, 2; Hollingworth, 3. Time, 30s.

Fourth Class Handicap, 33yds.—First heat: A. Smith, 10s, 1; J. Neville, 9s, 2; W. Kitson, 6s, 3. Second heat: W. Spiatt, 17s, 1; H. Young, 9s, 2; A. Atkinson, scr., 3. Final: Smith, 1; Spiatt, 2; Neville, 3. Time, 34s.

Second and Third Classes Handicap, 33yds.—J. O'Brien, 9s, 1; J. Conlon, 1s, 2; W. Whitton, 5s, and J. Fairbrother, 2s, dead heat, 3. Time, 28 2-5s.

Old Boys' Handicap, 66yds.—First heat: H. Jenkins, 17, 1; W. G. Davis, 15, 2; R. Horne, 24, 3. Time, 57 2-5s. Second heat: J. Hore, 7, 1; A. Moir, 9, 2; D. Ellis, 10, 3. Time, 45 2-5s. Third heat: F. Gilbert, 15, 1; E. Dwyer, 16, 2; F. Haffner, 9, 3. Time, 52 4-5s. Final: Gilbert, 1; Dwyer, 2; Moir, 3. Time, 49 4-5s.

Beginners' Race, 20yds.—First heat: S. Cormack, 12, 1; L. Sayers, 12, 2; J. Haslam, 14, 3. Second heat: A. Manners, 6, 1; A. Marcentelli, 4, 2; W. Sellen, 5, 3. Third heat: W. Cameron, 1; J. Conlon, 3, 2; A. Newton, 1, 3. Fourth heat: W. Kitson, 4, 1; F. Harradine, 3, 2; W. Hayes, 4, 3. Final: Sellen, 1; Harradine, 2; Marcentelli, 3. Time, 16s.

66yds Championship of the School.—G. M'Namara, 1; R. Madden, 2; J. Moodie, 3; V. Sturch, 4. Won easily by about 12yds. Time, 47 2-5s. The winner covered the first lap of 33yds in 21 2-5s.

Neatest Header.—J. Burrows, 1; W. Cameron, 2. An amusing feature of the event was the fact that one of the competitors, who performed very creditably, could not swim. One of the competitors picked him up after each dive, and assisted him to the stage.

Pole Flight.—G. McNamara, 1; J. Burrows, 2.

Interclub 66yds Handicap.—First heat: J. Lewis (Rechabite), 18s, 1; H. Golding (Rechabite), 10s, 2. Time, 50s. Second heat: B. Erickson (Drummoyne), 9s, 1; C. Ewold (Drummoyne), 10s, 2. Time, 45s. Third heat: H. Cane (Rechabite), 11s, 1; W. Wattdrope (Drummoyne), 9s, 2. Time, 47 1-5s. Fourth heat: E. Bolus (Rechabite), 10s, 1; G. Gadler (Balmain), 3s, 2. Time, 45 4-5s. Fifth heat: A. Martin (Drummoyne), 4s, 1; D. Campbell (Drummoyne), 4s, 2. Time, 44 2-5s. Sixth heat: J. Grose (Rechabite), 6s, 1; F. Cummins (Sydney), 1s, 2. Time, 42 1-5s. Seventh heat: G. Collison (Woolwich), 6s, 1; W. Wilkinson (Drummoyne), 8s, 2. Time, 41 4-5s. Final: Collison, 1; Grose, 2; Bolus, 3. Time, 40 4-5s.

Lantern Race.—G. M'Namara, 1; J. Moodie, 2.

Diving Championship.—A. Jones, 1.

33yds Handicap; open to any class.—First heat: J. Easton, 14, 1; T. Finigan, 14, 2. Second heat: C. Rigby, 9, 1; J. Russell, 11, 2. Third heat: A. Siddens, 12, 1; R. Waller, 6, 2. Fourth heat: V. Sturch, 8, 1; F. Gates, 7, 2. Final: Russell, 1; Siddens, 2; Rigby, 3. Time, 30s.

Old Boys' Brace Splash, 132yds.—First heat: E. Dwyer and C. Vietmeyer, 22, 1; R. Raith and J. Cummins, 21, 2; R. and V. Fortescue, 18, 3. Time, 1m 51 2-5s. Second heat: W. Salton and M'Dougall, 11, 1; D. Ellis and F. Gilbert, 16, 2; F. Jensen and F. Haffner, 9, 3. Time, 1m 38 4-5s. Final: Salton and M'Dougall, 1; Ellis and Gilbert, 2; Dwyer and Vietmeyer, 3. Time, 1m 35s.

Musical Buoys.—W. Small, 1.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS' CLUB.

A 50 yards scratch race for members of the Professional Musicians' Club at the Domain Baths on Wednesday morning, for a trophy presented by Mr. J. J. Duke, was won easily by A. O'Brien from E. Gatle (England), with A. Farmer third.

Another race for junior members of the rifle club was won by A. Langmaid, with Claude Ogden second.

BELGIUM DAY.

The Surf-bathing Association has initiated a round of championship contests for the rescue and resuscitation competition in the surf. Preliminary heats have been run in the Metropolitan, Illawarra, and Newcastle districts, and the final has been fixed for Saturday, March 20, at a championship carnival at Bondi Beach.

As it has been decided to recognise this as Belgium Day, the association has arranged to devote half the net proceeds to the Belgium Fund.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the 100yds swimming championship of Queensland to-night M. Grant, Valley, was first, M. Springfield, of Valley, second, and J. King, Commercial, third. Time, 1m 20s.

ATHLETICS.

COMBINED CLUB MEETING.

A number of amateur athletic clubs held events for members at the Sports Ground last night. Results:—

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

100 Yards Handicap.—Crump, 1; Hansel, 2; Rule, 3. Time, 10 2-5s.

352 Yards Handicap.—J. H. M'Kinnon, 24yds, 1; J. Rule, 12yds, and O. M'Cance, 22yds, dead heat for second.

Hop, Step, and Jump Handicap.—A. Barclay (all. 11ft 9in), 43ft 5in, 1; J. H. M'Kinnon (all. 8ft 9in), 42ft 7in, 2; J. B. Lynch (all. 3ft 6in), 42ft 6½in, 3.

HURLSTONE PARK CLUB.

75 Yards Handicap.—Dimond, 1; Young and Oliver dead heat for second place. Time, 8s.

440 Yards Handicap.—W. J. Oliver, 10yds, 1; A. Price, 19yds, 2; L. Blakeney, 40yds, 3. Time, 56 1-5s.

Broad Jump Handicap.—W. J. Oliver (all. 2ft), 19ft 4in, 1; A. Price (all. 1ft 3in), 18ft 5in, 2; L. Young (all. 2ft 4in), 17ft 2in, 3.

The events for next Wednesday are 100yds, 220yds, 12lb shot, and two miles handicaps.

BOTANY AND REDFERN COMBINED.

100 Yards Handicap.—C. Leikvold (Bot.), 2yds, 1; J. J. Walsh (Bot.), 2yds, 2; H. Simmons (Bot.), 8yds, 3.

880 Yards Walk.—H. Simmons, 5s, 1; N. Dettmann, 45s, 2; C. Scott, 10s, 3.

Hop, Step, and Jump Handicap.—C. Leikvold (all. 1ft 6in), 38ft 11½in, 1; J. J. Walshe (all. 1ft 6in), 38ft 9in, 2; N. Dettman (all. 2ft 6in), 37ft 1½in, 3.

Y.M.C.A. CLUB.

75 Yards Handicap.—J. Leask, 1½yd, 1; A. West, 3½yds, 2; J. Middleton, 3yds, 3.

220 Yards Handicap.—W. Biden, 3yds, 1; J. Leask, 5yds, 2; A. West, 7yds, and J. Nicholson, 12yds, dead heat for third.

High Jump Handicap.—J. Middleton (all. 11in), 5ft 2in, 1; J. Leask (all. 4in), 5ft, and J. Nicholson (all. 8in), 5ft, dead heat for second.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

75 Yards Handicap.—E. Furnell, 2½yds, 1; A. Macaulay, 8yds, 2; G. Gavey, 4yds, 3.

440 Yards Handicap.—E. Furnell, scr., 1; W. Hunt, 11yds, 2; G. Gavey, 10yds, 3.

880 Yards Handicap.—E. Furnell, scr., 1; E. Kent, 25yds, 2; H. Barratt, 20yds, 3.

PROFESSIONAL NIGHT RACING.

Rowan's 75yds handicap for members of the N.S.W. Athletic League was the principal event at the Sydney Sports Ground on Tuesday night, when a small number of spectators witnessed some interesting racing. The final was annexed by A. E. Glanville. Results:—

75yds handicap.—First heat: S. Laney, 7½yds, 1; O. Watson, 8½yds, 2. Time, 8s. Second heat: W. Catley, 6½yds, 1; J. R. O'Brien, 8½yds, 2. Time, 7 4-5s. Third heat: E. T. Lapham, 6yds and A. Powell, 9yds, dead heat, 1. Time, 8s. Fourth heat: E. Thompson, 6½yds, and W. H. Thomas, 7½yds, dead heat, 1. Time, 7 9-10s. Fifth heat: W. T. Bibley, 5½yds, 1; S. S. Smith, 8½yds, 2. Time, 8 1-5s. Sixth heat: G. P. Wood, 8½yds, 1; R. J. Daunt, 7yds, 2. Time, 7 4-5s. Seventh heat: A. E. Glanville, 7yds, 1; A. W. Dunn, 8yds, 2. Time, 8s. Eighth heat: A. G. Findlay, 7½yds, 1; J. H. Gill, 9½yds, 2. Time, 7 3-5s. Ninth heat: W. O'Brien, 8yds, 1; L. Kirkwood, 9½yds, 2. Time, 8s. Tenth heat: E. E. Hughes, 10yds, 1; R. Lowden, 7½yds, 2. Time, 7½s. Eleventh heat: K. W. Vincent, 7½s, 1; E. Sullivan, 10yds, 2. Time, 7 4-5s. Twelfth heat: J. Candello, 7½yds, 1; J. J. Gregg, 6½yds, 2. Time, 8s.

Semi-finals.—Heat winners: W. Catley, 7 4-5s; G. P. Wood, 8s; A. Glanville, 7⅘s; E. E. Hughes, 7 3-5s.

Final: A. E. Glanville, 7yds, 1; E. E. Hughes, 10yds, 2; W. Catley, 6½yds, 3. Won by a foot. Time, 7½s.

Pioneer Ladies' Athletic Club.—75 yds handicap. Final: Miss A. Williams, 13yds, 1; Miss M. Patrick, 9yds, 2; Miss M. Eacott, scr., 3. Time, 9½s.

BOXING.

STADIUM MATINEES.

The ex-amateur, Harold Hardwick, is to meet Les O'Donnell on Saturday night. These boxers will give training exhibitions this afternoon at the Stadium. Three-round contests will take place there between the following men:—Frank Sell v Wal Scutts; Tommy Kent v Sid Burns; Peter Murray v George Prentice; J. Jacobs v J. Winch. Six-round contests will be provided by Billy Ryan and Billy Quirk, and Jim Tracey and Les. Widders.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Freddy Jones, of Sydney, defeated Charlie Carr, of Brisbane, at Brisbane Stadium to-night, the towel coming in from Carr's corner after the 13th round.

The combined councils of Lidcombe, Granville, Auburn, Homebush, and Bankstown intend to hold a meeting in the Town Hall, Lidcombe, to-night, to make final arrangements with regard to making a united protest to the Director-General of Public Health against the practice of housing consumptives at the Rookwood Asylum.

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PRINTING, fine plant, £85.
SHOP and Office Fitters, £250.
IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

WANTED, sound Partnership, any genuine concern. Must stand investigation. Atherton, 61 Market-st.

WANTED, a Working Man to take ½ Share in two Tipcarts, draw £4 18s weekly, £80. Full security for money invested. 412A Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a Man with £30 to join another in agency business, the whole amount to go into business. Apply 412A Pitt-street, near Railway.

WANTED, Lady or Gentleman, invest £300, limited company, motor garage, city, doing big trade. Pos., full particulars. Barstal, Alton, Esplanade, Manly.

WANTED, PARTNER, of good repute, act as MANAGER, big responsibility, going concern, war improves, holding monopoly, take small interest, or cash guarantee. Will stand strict investigation. Six months' trial given. Principals only. 392, Herald.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A FIRST-CLASS MOTOR MECHANIC wanted. Angus and Son, 165-7 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

A FIRST CLASS Motor Mechanic wanted. Apply corner Arden and Dolphin sts, Coogee.

AT No. 1 and 2, 2nd floor, I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st, city.—An Opening for smart man to manage City Business, can earn £3 week, must invest £20.

A LADY required take over Sole Management Registry Office, £3 wk., experience not necessary, small capital req. Ralston, Searl, 37 Elizabeth-st.

A VACANCY will shortly occur in a first-class City Cafe for LADY CASHIER of smart appearance. Must be good typist and thoroughly experienced in cafe routine. Apply, giving fullest particulars, K. T., Herald Office.

ACCOUNTANCY.—We have a Vacancy for Smart JUNIOR CLERK, desirous of professional training. THOMAS DAVIS, SHEEDY, and CO., Public Accountants, Australasia-chambers, 2 Martin-place.

APPLICATIONS, to be in the hands of Secretary not later than 11th inst., are invited for the Position of MATRON to the Nyngan District Hospital. Salary, £85 p.a. Duties commence 15th instant. J. R. BRUNTON, Secretary.

APPRENTICES wanted for LEATHER BELTING and MECHANICAL LEATHER DEPARTMENT. Good trade, constant work. Wages, 15/ per week for first year; 20/ for second year; 25/ per week for third year; 30/ for fourth year; fifth year, 35/; sixth year, 40/; seventh year, 54/; eighth year, 60/. Handy to residents of HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, GLADESVILLE, and CROW'S NEST. CHARLES LUDOWICI, Leather Belting Factory, near Bridge, Fig Tree, LANE COVE RIVER.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, two Hands. Apply Hall's job, Musgrave-st, Mosman, at wharf.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, Warner's-avenue, near Golf Links, Bondi. A. W. Watts.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER WANTED. Mowbray-rd, Artarmon, near railway.

BOYS wanted for Butter-patting, good wages. Apply Sydney Cold Stores, Harris-st, 9 a.m. to-day.

BOY, smart appearance, knowledge city, chance advancement, 10s start. 16 Elizabeth-st.

BOY wanted, for motor business. Apply 187 Crown-st, Sydney.

BOY wanted for our Periodical Department. Mr. Lewry, Angus and Robertson, 89 Castlereagh-st.

BOYS wanted, to feed printing press. Austral Card Co., 15 Brisbane-st, off Oxford-st.

BLACKSMITHS.—Wanted, a good Blacksmith. Chapman's Slip, Darling-st, East Balmain.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Pump Hand, able to put on wood heels. S. Solomons, Cleveland-st, S.H.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart Man, for repair, few days, 11/ per day. I. Blackham, Sons, D'moyne.

BAKER.—Foreman wanted, £3 5/ week, country. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BUILDER'S Labourer, smart, wanted. Apply Allston, Soapworks, Abattoirs-rd, Rozelle. Robinson.

BOY wanted, learn trade. John Colvills, Manufacturing Saddler, Dalwood-chbrs., 117 Bathurst-st.

BOY wanted as Messenger. Sheffield Mfg. and Plating Co., Wentworth-ave.

BOY to learn Pressing. G. A. Zink and Sons, Tailors, 56 Oxford-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Boys, to learn trade. Apply J. W. Larbalestier Ltd., Circular Quay.

BOOT TRADE.—Smart Girl, used to socking, best wages. McMurtrie, Ltd., Marian-st, Redfern.

BRICKLAYER and LABOURER wanted. New Cottage, National-st, Leichhardt, nr. Parramatta-rd.

BOY wanted, 15 or 16 years, for grocery trade. Apply Grocer, Orange and Earl streets, Randwick. Take Coogee tram.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, Carter and Assistant, must be good cutter and used to family trade. Apply Suburb, Box 2104, G.P.O.

BRUSHER and FOLDER. First-class man, must have factory experience. Apply Mr. QUINLAN, McArthur's, 77 York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, for Gillespie and Co., Goulburn, Machinists. Apply J. D. Alderson and Son, 57½ Liverpool-street, Sydney.

BAKERS, all-round, able make yeast, smallgoods, Southern, Western lines, £3 5s and £3 3s week. FRANK and JAMES, 190A Sussex-st, nr. Market-st.

BOYS, strong and willing, to assist in workshop and on buildings. GEORGE VINCENT, 20 Washington-street, city.

BOYS, for tin-stamping, aged 16 to 19 years, previous experience necessary, bring references. Apply to S. T. LEIGH and CO., L'td., 326 Castlereagh-st.

BLACKSMITH for Marble Quarry wanted; must be able to do all tools for masons and quarry men. Constant job for good man. After 10 a.m., 194 Liverpool-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOYS, wages 17/6. Apply Mr. Jenkin, EDWARD FAY, Ltd., The Big Boot Block, Pitt and Liverpool streets.

BOOKKEEPER required for Country Store, in good climate. Applications invited from those having good country experience only. Apply 11 a.m. HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd., 111 York-street.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, YOUTH, 18 or 19 years of age, for Store work. Apply Mr. Jenkin, EDWARD FAY, Ltd., The Big Boot Block, Pitt and Liverpool streets.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, SALES, LADIES. Friday nights. Experienced preferred. WOLF'S SHOE STORE, 42 Oxford-street, city end.

BOOKKEEPER for the country, good salary and prospects. Apply personally, with copies of references as to character and ability, to SYDNEY CLERKS' and WAREHOUSEMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, 66 King-street.

BREWERY PUPIL.—Vacancy in well-known successful Brewery for a young Man to learn brewing under the most up-to-date conditions. Premium required which would be returned as salary over four-year course. Permanent position, carrying good salary, offered after term of indenture. Apply J. W. H. GROUT, Exchange Corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Applications will be received up to 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, from Medical Practitioners desirous of obtaining the following appointments, which have become vacant through effluxion of time, in accordance with the provisions of By-law 94:—
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PADDINGTON.
HONORARY SURGEON (Retiring Officer, Dr. Chas. MacLaurin).
HONORARY ASSISTANT SURGEON (Retiring Officer, Dr. C. E. D'Arcy).
HONORARY PHYSICIAN (Retiring Officer, Dr. E. W. Fairfax).
RENWICK HOSPITAL FOR INFANTS.
HONORARY PHYSICIANS (Retiring Officers, Dr. F. Selwyn Harrison and Dr. F. H. Sabiel).
All the above Medical Practitioners are eligible for, but not entitled to, re-election.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS.
Applications are invited for the Position of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER of the Royal Hospital for Women for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1916, the first six months as Junior at £50 per annum, and the second six months as Senior at £100 p.a.
Applications are also invited for the position of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER of the Renwick Hospital for Infants, term to be for 12 months at the rate of £150 p.a.
Applications for all the above Positions must be in writing.
JNO. WALTER ROSEBY, Secretary.
General Offices, Thomas-street, March 2nd, 1915.

CHEMISTS, for town, 60/, 70/, call now. AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE, 163 Pitt-st (3rd floor).

CANVASSERS.—We have good Side Line, suitable for country or city. Office 19, 4 Dalley-st, Sydney.

CARPENTER, good all-round Man, boxframes, sashes. Job, Ocean-st, Kogarah.

CARPENTER wanted, first-class man. New job, Broughton-rd, Homebush. J. Quinnen.

CANVASSERS, house-to-house, ladies, gents., wtd., 75 p.c. com., health spec. 216 Edgecliff-rd, W'ahra.

CHEMISTS. Wanted, a smart Assistant. Apply C. J. Carroll, Ltd., Corso, Manly.

CORNET or VIOLINIST wanted, juvenile, play solos; also Child Contortionist. Cornet, Herald Bch.

COLLECTOR and CANVASSER, city company, salary and com. £25 cash bonus required. Apply between 9 and 11, BARTON and CO., 16 Elizabeth-street.

CARDBOARD BOX TRADE. Experienced GIRLS wanted, for covering work and gluing machines. TURNER and HENDERSON, Ltd., Jamieson-street.

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK wanted, young, and of gentlemanly appearance. Good knowledge shorthand and typewriting essential. Apply with copies of references to BRITISH GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., LTD., 257 Clarence-street.

CHAUFFEUR WANTED, by Doctor, Newcastle district, must be able to do small repairs, also look after and drive horse and sulky, wages 25/ per week and keep. Apply before 10.30 this morning, MANAGER, Church Welcome Home, Gloucester-street, Dawes Point.

COMPETENT FINISHERS WANTED, for Ladies' Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, etc; also IMPROVERS.
W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

CASINO CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY, LTD.
APPLICATIONS are invited and will be received up till MARCH 9th for the Position of CREAM TESTER for above Company. The successful applicant must hold Government certificate of competency, and say when he can commence duty.
Award rates of pay.
ISAAC EVANS, Manager.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class Skirt Hand. Mrs. Tamblyn, 1st floor, Temple-court, King-st.

DRESSMAKER'S Improver or Assistant wanted. Henderson and Parker. Apply Holland House.

DENTISTS.—Wanted, Mechanical Dentist, at once. H. Tolhurst, 46 George-st West.

DRESSMAKER wanted, do sewing, part payment for room, double or single, good opening for dressmaker. Awaba, Oberon-st, near Brook-st, Coogee.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, SKIRT HANDS, SKIRT ASSISTANTS, BODICE ASSISTANTS, and SLEEVE ASSISTANTS, for our Dressmaking Department. Apply Upstairs, Advt. Dept., 9 to 10 a.m. To-day. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203/211 Pitt-street.

DENNISTON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
Applications are invited for POSITION of MEDICAL OFFICER to the above association. Salary, Medical Association, £330 per year and Free House, Hospital £200 per year, with right of private practice. Applicants to state age and whether married or single, and if conversant with use of X-Ray Plant. Applications to reach Secretary not later than MARCH 30. Successful applicant to take up duties on APRIL 30. Copy of agreement to be seen at GORDON and GOTCH, Pitt-street, Sydney.
R. MURPHY, Secretary, Denniston Medical Association, Denniston, New Zealand.

ELEC. Engineer requires smart, well-educ. Boy, with view to apprenticeship. F. S., Herald.

ELECTRICAL MECHANIC wanted, must be good man. Apply CINEMA, Herald Office.

FITTERS wanted. Apply Poole and Steel, Engineers, Stephen-st, Balmain.

FLOORLAYER. New Cottage, Allison and Carring ton rds, Randwick.

FENCER wanted. Apply Pettersen's job, Park-rd, Marrickville.

FIRST-CLASS MOTOR MECHANIC REQUIRED.
Must be capable Tuner, and thoroughly conversant with Delco starting and lighting system.
Good prospects for right man.
Only thoroughly experienced Men need apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, to BOX 584, G.P.O., Brisbane.

GIRL wanted, smart labeller. Apply Kemp's, Ltd., 36A George-st, city.

GIRLS.—3 Juniors wanted, for folding and labelling, 15s. Caxton Printing Works, Jamieson-st.

GIRLS, 14-16 years, wages 14s to learners. Aust. Fur Co., Ltd., 30 Pine-st, Chippendale.

GIRLS wanted for Packing-room. Poole and Holmes, Wellington-st, Rozelle.

GROCER'S ASST.—Wanted, a Youth, able to drive. Apply D. C. Williamson, 153 Young-st, Ann'dale.

GROCER.—Wanted, a smart Junior, used to cash trade. A. Pratt, 217 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

GROCERS.—Smart BOY wanted, 15-16 years, good open, learn trade. Derrin, 192 King-st, Newtown.

GROCERS.—LAD wanted for store duties and assist counter. Astridge Bros., 370 Oxford-st, Bondi J.

GROCERS.—Young MAN, 19-21, to assist and deliver, good wages to right man. Cronulla Stores, Cronulla.

GIRLS wanted to learn Paper-bag Making, hand made or machine. Apply, SPENCER, SIMPSON, and MANN, LTD., Chalmers-street.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU.—Gov., 4 pupils, 6 to 12 years, Eng., mus., station, Garah; meet lady 11 a.m., £45. Scotch or Eng. Gov., girl 15, mus., French, £52; others, £40, £60, Res. Masters, £100. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

GLEN INNES HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS, to close 21st inst., are hereby invited for the Position of HEAD NURSE. Salary, £72 per annum.
J. C. McCAUSLAND, Secretary.

GIRLS Sew on Buttons and Folding Blouses, Dresses, etc. English Mfg. Co., 124 Johnston-st, Ann'dale.

GOVERNESS, £52, private school, sub., Eng., French, Latin essential, intv. 2.30 p.m. GOV., £45, 4 pupils; GOV., £50, sub. school, W.L. GOV., £40, 2 pupils, Eng., Music; GOV., £40, Eng., Music. OTHER VACANCIES. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, an improver, constant if suitable. 430 Oxford-st, Paddington.

HAIRDRESSER.—Smart Casual Hand. F. Clifton, 177 Oxford-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, Lad, 1st year, wages 7/6 week. Letter, T.B., P.O., Rockdale.

HAT AND CAP TRADE.
WANTED, TWENTY-FIVE (25) MACHINISTS (experienced hands preferred), for LADIES' HATS, MEN'S and BOYS' HATS and CAPS, CRICKETING HATS.
Good Wages and Conditions. No Saturday Work. Apply THE AUSTRAL KNITTING AND HAT AND CAP FACTORY, LTD., Small-st, near Grace Brothers.

JUNIOR DRAUGHTSMAN, used architects' plans and specifications. Apply 272, Herald.

JUNIOR SALESMAN wanted, good salary and commission. Apply STOTT and UNDERWOOD, 70 Pitt-street.

JUNIOR CLERK REQUIRED.
Preference to applicant with previous Life Assurance experience.
COMMENCING SALARY, 30/.
BOX 1297, G.P.O.

LADY, Junior, for training professional office, age, school refs., sal. exp., to dr'ght, Herald Office.

LAD wanted, used striking for Coachsmith. Isaacs, 112 Redfern-st, Redfern.

LEGAL.—Wanted, Junior Shorthand-Typist, slight knowledge practice. Salary, to Xel, Herald.

LADY Canvassers, salary and commission, splendid inducements, constant, North Sydney; also Auburn districts. MACROW'S, Ltd., 76 Pitt-st.

LADY CLERKS, TYPISTS, £1 to £3; COLLECTORS, £2 (cash security); MILLINERS, CASHIERS, DENTISTS' ASSISTANTS, SALESWOMEN, 20s, 40s, to book names. CALL NOW, AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE, 163 PITT-STREET (3rd Floor).

MOTOR Mechanic, first-class, country, £4. Apply, enclosing copy testimonials, Alton, Esplanade, Manly.

MAN, steady, reliable, with few pounds, offered opening, good income. Atherton, 61 Market-st.

MOTOR Lorry Driver wanted, must be sound mechanic and familiar with suburbs. Cylinder, Herld.

MACHINISTS (power), wanted, for high-class blouses, good salary. Thompson and Co., 222 Clarence-st.

MINERS WANTED. BURWOOD EXTENDED COLLIERY, REDHEAD.

MACHINE MOULDER, one used to squeezer type machine. Apply, Factory Office, 10 a.m., MEADOWBANK COMPANY, Meadowbank.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.
Wanted, an experienced DRIVER, for Council's Steam Roller. Wages £4 per week.
Apply Town Hall, Canterbury.

MACHINISTS and PRESSERS wanted, for Skirts, must be competent; good salary; most up-to-date factory in Sydney; ideal conditions to work under.
COHEN and SONS, 433 Kent-street.

MACHINISTS and FINISHERS wanted, experienced in ladies' silk and velvet ready-to-wear hats preferred. Constant employment, wages from 25s to 35s per week, no piecework and no Saturday work.
A. E. DARNLEY and CO., 362 Kent-street, near Market-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.
APPLICATIONS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned up till WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 10th instant, for the Temporary Appointment as COLLECTOR, at a salary of £3 per week. The successful applicant will be required to take out a Fidelity Bond.
Applications must be accompanied by testimonials.
E. B. KENYON, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley, March 3rd, 1915.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
ELECTRIC MECHANIC REQUIRED.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the Position of ELECTRIC MECHANIC, for the Electrical Workshop, one of the two mechanics must have a motor car driver's license. The rate of pay is 11/ per day.
APPLICATIONS to be made on forms obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application, or by post, if stamp enclosed, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd, and THURSDAY the 4th, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., which are to be filled in and returned to reach the undersigned NOT LATER than 12 NOON, on FRIDAY, the 5th MARCH, 1915.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, March 2, 1915.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Double Certif., £100, £80; General, suburb, Mountains, £70, £65; Probationers, N'castle, Scone, £30, £36; Obstet., certif., Parkes, £70. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

PAINTERS wanted, 1st-class, corner Alfred and Pitt sts, Milson's Pt, North Sydney. Apply 7.30 a.m.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good General Hand. A. Hedges, 129 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

PRESSER and CLEANER wanted at once, from today, open two days. 155A William-st.

PRESSER.—Wanted, Female Presser, for Skirts. Cohen and Sons, 433 Kent-st.

PATTERNMAKERS.—Wanted, a smart Patternmaker. Chapman's Slip, Darling-st, East Balmain.

PLASTERER'S Labourer wanted. Apply early, new cotts., Francis-Barraclaff sts, O'Brien's Es., Bondi.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 2 good Men, roof and sanitary. Early, E. Thomas, 3 Argyle-st, Miller's P.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, a good Hand, used cottage work. Miller, Plumbers, nr. station, Belmore.

PLUMBERS.—Plumber wanted. Apply W. Dine, Plumber, Avoca-st, near P.O., Randwick.

PACKER wanted, used to packing jam; wages 45/. H. Jones and Co., Golden Grove-st, Darlington.

PAINTER.—Wanted, good Kalsomine Hand; bring brush. 15 Rush-st, Woollahra, 8 o'clock.

PLASTERERS (2). Whiddon and Sons, Underwood-st, Paddington. 7.30.

PIANIST wanted for travelling picture show. See Mr. Tinker, Thursday, 12 o'clock, West Film Exchange, 251A Pitt-street.

PLATEN MACHINIST wanted, used to Victoria platen. J. FIELDING and CO., LTD., 9 Buckingham-street, near Railway Subway.

QUARRYMAN.—Wanted, First-class Man. Ring Chatswood 1397.

STRONG BOY, 16, for factory work. Bristol Clothing Co., 787 George-st.

SMART GIRLS wanted, for condiment factory, May's Condiments, Harnett-avenue, M'ckville, Warren.

SMART young Lady, used first-cl. confectionery and soft drinks. After 11, Keene's, 120 King-st.

SHIRTMAKERS.—An Outdoor Hand for boys and men's shirts required. 85 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

SHIRTS.—Wanted, ASSISTANT CUTTER. Apply MURDOCH'S SHIRT WORKROOMS, Park-street.

SUBURBAN AREA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF S.A.
Applications are invited from Qualified Engineers up to March 22nd next for Position of CONSULTING ENGINEER to the above Association.
Duties are to advise the Association on a proposition for purchase of metal quarries and erection of garbage destructors.
Applicants to state fee required. Full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.
S. REEVES, Secretary.
Town Hall, St. Peters, South Aus., Feb. 25, 1915.

TUCKPOINTER, new cottage, next school, Longueville tram terminus. Apply to-day, on job.

TAILORESS.—Wanted, Improvers, able to fill and buttonhole. Hamilton and Costello, 63 Wm.-st.

TO Parents.—Wanted, Boy, Apprentice Horseshoeing. No. 30 Junction-st, Nth. Sydney. Open 3 days.

TAILORESSES. Trousers Hands, outdoor preferred. 75 William-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hands for order trade. H. C. Daymond and Co., 424 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Knicker Trousers Machinists, indoor, highest wages. McArthur's, 77 York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Finishers and Beginners, constant. Wright, Richard-st, Newtown.

TILELAYER wanted. Apply new Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

TO TAILORS.—Piece-out, for Coat Hand, early. Alex. Fairweather, 29 Albion-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers and Apprentices to vest-making. A. and W. Mutch, 75 Goulburn-st.

TWO CARPENTERS wanted. H. Evans, 534 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Lining Machinists, factory orders, start at once, high wages. Limburg and Michael, Canada-buildings, 822 George-st. Take lift.

TUCKPOINTER.—Wanted, good Man. Apply Wheelwright and Alderson, job, Ross-street, Ashfield, near Pratten Park.

TRAVELLER, with own conveyance, to canvass suburbs, representing first-class city house. Splendid opportunity. Box 542, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.
WANTED, first-class LADIES' SKIRT HANDS.
HAYWARD'S, Ltd., 323 George-street, below G.P.O.

TRAVELLER, for Suburban Grocery, young, energetic, must have connection or experience, to introduce Agency lines; salary, £4 per week; turnout provided. Apply to GROCERY, Box 69, G.P.O.

TRAINED Nurses required, Miss MacLachlan's Agcy. (estab. 1896), 350 George-st.—General Nurses, suburbs, country; Obstetric Nurse, some hosp. exp., priv. case; Probationers. Children's Nurses.

TRAVELLERS, on commission, calling on grocers or boot stores, town or country, have an opportunity to secure a splendid Side-line. S. E. S. T., Herald Office.

TAILORING.
WANTED, TROUSERS HANDS, Highest Wages, Constant.
NO SATURDAY WORK.
Apply To-day, Mr. WRIGHT, Men's Tailoring Department, GRACE BROS., BROADWAY, SYDNEY.

TAILORESSES Wanted.
COAT MACHINISTS,
VEST MACHINISTS,
TROUSERS MACHINISTS,
COAT TABLE HANDS,
VEST TABLE HANDS,
TROUSERS FINISHERS,
BUTTONHOLE MACHINISTS.
Apply Mr. C. HUDSON, c.o. PEAPES and CO., LTD., 311 George-street.

TEACHER (Male), for Deaf School, Brisbane, Queensland, required. Must be a good Articulation Teacher. Applicant with knowledge of tools and capable of taking a class in Woodworking will be preferred. State salary required as a resident teacher. Full information on application.
Apply, with copies of references, to The Superintendent, BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB INSTITUTION, South Brisbane, QUEENSLAND.

TO Butchers.—Wanted, an Improver. Darlington Butcher, Rose and Ivy sts, Darlington.

TO PRESSERS.
We require Good All-round MAN, temporary. Mr. GILL, GOWING BROS., George-street.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, Crown-street, Sydney.
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.
Applications are invited for the position of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER to above institution. Remuneration at rate of £50 p.a.
Further particulars may be obtained from D. MEADOWCROFT, Secretary.

VAUDEVILLE. Serios wanted for Tour. Apply W. Gordon, 244 Elizabeth-st, city.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 25th February, 1915.
VACANCIES FOR SURVEY OFFICERS AND TOPOGRAPHERS.
APPLICATIONS are invited from persons qualified for the following appointments:—
SURVEY OFFICER (Lieutenant) in the Survey Section of the Royal Australian Engineers.
Salary, £250 per annum, with an additional commuted travelling allowance of £100 per annum.
TOPOGRAPHER in the Survey Section of the Royal Australian Engineers.
Pay: Corporals, £160 to £178 per annum, with uniform; Sergeants, £186 to £196 per annum, with uniform. Allowances: A commuted travelling allowance of £72 per annum is granted in addition to pay as above.
FULL PARTICULARS and FORM OF APPLICATION may be obtained from the Military Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, New South Wales.
APPLICATIONS CLOSE on 31st MARCH, 1915.

WANTED, good Axeman for survey camp, must have bush exp. F. Wearne, Lic. Surveyor, Casino.

WANTED.—BOYS (2) wanted for selling newspapers, com. [illegible] Newsagency, St. Paul's-st, Rwk.

WANTED, 25 Outdoor Workers, Blouses, skirts, children's garments. Ford, Kent, Daking House.

WANTED, first-class COACHSMITH, constant job. Apply H. McFadden, Coachbuilder, Singleton.

WANTED, two experienced MAP SALESMEN, 10 o'clock to-day. Office 32, 24 Bond-st.

WANTED at once, good Shoer and General Blacksmith, wages 60s. Apply Pattison, Coolah.

WANTED, Painters, also Price for Paperhanging. Apply Temple, 47 West-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Engineer, must be thoroughly experienced, suction gas, and refrigeration. Ampere, Herald.

WANTED, TILER, Thursday morning, Boult's job, Silva-st, near Old Aquarium, Bondi.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, used to Bedding Factory. Send copies references to Box 188, G.P.O.

WANTED, Apprentices to Dressmaking. Apply Misses Coyle and Georgeson, 40 Blue-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Bricklayer's Labourer. Apply Foreman, on job, Neal's job, Gurgy-rd, Turramurra.

WANTED, smart GIRLS for labelling and packing. Apply Lichtner, Ltd., Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, first-class BAMBOO WORKER, no others need apply. R. S. De Groen, Ltd., 9 Wilmot-st.

WANTED, one GIRL for confectionery shop, 590 George-st, near Crystal Palace.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply 472 George-st.

WANTED, a first-class COACHPAINTER. Angus and Son, 165-7 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, 2 PLASTERERS, and one LABOURER. Technical College, Granville.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Bronte Terminus, back of Refreshment Rooms.

WANTED, YOUTH, about 18, for canvassing. Apply M. Koffel, 363 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, Amateur Vaudeville Artists, all lines. Will Steele, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, smart Young GIRL for Confectionery Shop. 647 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, 2 experienced Young Girls for Confectionery Shop. Apply 757 George-st.

WANTED, BOY, to sell papers, good comm., mornings only. Newsagent, opp. P.O., Bondi.

WANTED, a Man, to rip 6 x 2 hardwood. Job, Fleet-st, Carlton.

WTD., Lady Musicians, Violin, Cornet, Flute, Bass. Apply 11 a.m., Miss Thom, Cent. Pictures, Eliz.-st.

WANTED, smart, intell. LAD, to learn progressive trade, just left school. 8 Eveleigh-st, Redfern.

WANTED, 3 good NAVVIES. New Destructor, Marrickville.

WANTED, Fashionable Dressmaker by day, at once. Apply Mrs. Williams, Hazeldean, Lucy-st, Ashfield.

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SMART young KITCHEN BOY, start at once. Glenholm, 146 Phillip-st, city.

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IRONERS wanted, £1 2s 6d per week.
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Apply the MATRON, 9 a.m.

SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street, SYDNEY. WAITERS, 27/6, 25/, c'try hotel; FARM YOUTHS, milk, 15/; STATION YOUTH, 17/6, North Line. FLOWER GARDENER, 25/, subs., meet gent. 11. HUT COOK, 25/; YOUTH, learn milking, 10/; FARM HANDS, milk, 22/6, 20/. COOK-LAUNDRESS, 25/, station, call 10.30. WAITRESS, coml. hotel, Western Line, 20/, tips.

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WAITRESSES (2), both same house, subs., 20/ each.
M. COUPLE, man milk and kill, wife General, £104. North-western Line.
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LADY HELP and COMPANION, cottage home, near city, able to drive, interview 11.
Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

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WANTED, elderly Man, used orchard, must be gd. ploughman, Rialto Pictures, Crow's Nest, N.S.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply 612 George-st.

WANTED, smart competent WAITRESS. Apply after 7.30, F. Gordon, Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

WANTED, smart Order Waitress. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521 George-st.

WANTED, Woman, to do washing and cleaning, on Thursday. 58 Prince Albert-st, Mosman.

WANTED, competent GEN., man kept, good wages. Mrs. Chauvel, Windyknowe, Military-rd, Mosm. T 11.

WANTED, experienced Order Waitress, 25s week. Exchange C. Palace, 77-79 Sussex-st, city.

WANTED, COOK. Apply at once, Jackson, Belvedere Hotel, Kent and Bathurst sts.

WANTED, GIRL for housework. Apply 41 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a light GENERAL, lib. outs., good wages, gas stove. Mrs. J. Clark, 135 Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Apply 472 George-st.

WAITRESS, city hotel, 20s, sleep out; W'tress, city hotel, 20s; recom. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, WOMAN, wash-up, grill-room, wages 30s, start once. 207 Castlereagh-st, nr. Bathurst-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, good wages. 73 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GIRL to mind baby, 2 years, night, 6 till 10, not Sundays. 35 Woolcott-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Steel, Cr. Victoria-rd and Fernbank-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, GENERAL, or Cook-Laundress. After 9 a.m., Gladstone Hotel, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist all duties, gd. home. Moorbank, 61 Victoria-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Esplanade Cafe, Manly.

WANTED, smart H'maid-W'tress. Apply early, Eastbourne, Neptune-st, Coogee. Leave tr. Alexandra-st.

WANTED, little Girl, mind child, walking. 128 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, experienced General, another kept, evenings fr. United Australia Hotel, St. Peters Bdge.

WANTED, resp. Working Housekeeper, for dairy. P. Monaghan, Homebush-rd, Strathfield. T., 350 H.

WANTED, Lad, milk, drive, 17s 6d, keep; Youth, useful, assist w., 15s. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Sweetman, 7 Bourke-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, Kitchen Woman, used grills and lunchcons. 171 George-st, nr. Circular Quay. After 9.

WANTED, at once, experienced Order Waitress and 2 Pantrymaids. Metrop. Cafe, 154 Geo.-st.

WANTED, smart MAN, Generally Useful. Apply Cameron's Palace Hotel, George and Hay sts.

WANTED, Light General, 3 adults, cottage. Mrs. W. H. Ridley, Hardy-Macpherson sts, Bronte.

WAITRESSES, smart, experienced. Apply ready to start to the Derwent, Elizabeth-st, nr. King-st.

WANTED, a compt. Lady Help, cooking and ironing. Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED, smart LAD, about 19, for Fish Shop, 25/ p.w. and keep. 27 Willoughby-rd, Crow's Nest.

WANTED, strong young WOMAN for kitchen. 32 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Day or 2 Waitress. 86 Erskine-st, Post Office Coffee Palace.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL, 2 adults, ref.; other positions, 20s. Armstrong's, Alldis-ch., Bondi J.

WAITRESSES and Pantrymaids, refined. Frou Frou Tea Rooms, Denison House, George-st, near G.P.O.

WANTED, USEFUL, Town Hall Hotel, Marrickville.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, good ironer, Friday or Monday. 120 Spit-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, at once, respectable, elderly Person, during accouchement. Royston, Wollongong-rd, Arncl.

WANTED, young GENERAL, no washing. Apply Courthouse Hotel, Australia-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a GENERAL, sleep at home. 383 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Tramway Cafe, 67 Campbell-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Palisade Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES, start at once. 84 George-st West.

WANTED, a House Man and Gardener for Lindfield, at once. Ring Chatswood 450.

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WANTED, Housemaid, etc., assist waiting, at once. Mrs. Dawson, Bowercliffe, Manly. Tel., 128.

WANTED for country, Nursery Governess. Apply, letter, Mrs. Antill, The Mansions, Manly.

WANTED, a General, plain cook, no washing, housemaid kept. Zamora, 60 Paddington-st, Padd'ton.

WANTED, Girl, to assist household duties, lib. outings. Apply Newsagent, 46 Gurner-st, Paddington.

WANTED, plain C. and L., Richmond, 20s, child 6 to 8; Gen., w., child, Mas'brook, 15s, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, young GENERAL, sleep home. 90 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Kitchenman, Useful, 15s. Apply after 8, Koree, 82 Upper Pitt-st, Kirribilli, N. Syd.

WANTED, an exp. Midday Waitress, also comp. General. Anthon Cafe, 50 Sydney Arcade, upstairs.

WANTED, a Light General for residential chambers, good outings and tips. 64 Alberto-terr., D'hurst-rd.

WANTED, GENERAL, 2 in family, personal refs., 16s. Apply Glenora, Henrietta-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, Friends or Sisters, for stn., 20/ ea., as Cook, no l.w., and H.P.M. 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, Cooks, Generals, H.P. Maids, etc., call and see Blake, 76 Oxford-st.

WANTED, smart ORDER WAITRESS. Australasian Dining Rooms, 29 Regent-st, City.

WANTED, exper. GENERAL, Mountains, for one month. App. 10 a.m., Eltham, Eltham-av, Darl. Pt.

WANTED, GIRL or Woman for kitchen work; start at once. 2 Rowe-st, near G.P.O.

WANTED, a clean, tidy GIRL to assist with housework. 223 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, good plain cook; no ldry. work. After 9, Glen Hil., Livpl.-West sts, Dhrst.

WANTED, good GENERAL SERVANT; references. Apply 311 Crown-st.

WANTED, GIRL to look after infant and child. Apply doctor's residence, 265 Elizabeth-st, Syd.

WANTED, strong useful MAN. Apply 31 York-st, city.

WANTED, a good Woman, Cook, for first-class country hotel, few hours from Sydney. Interview 2 p.m., at 92 Hunter-street, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, small adult family, 8 till 4, £1 per week. Apply CAGOU, Alison-road, Randwick, near Carrington-road.

WANTED, good GENERAL, small adult family, close tram. Mrs. E. DIXON, Como, Collingwood-st, Drummoyne. 'Phone 5.

WANTED, middle-aged Man, garden, useful, good home, 10s. Madame SEGUR, Lauriston, Penkivil-street, Bondi.

WANTED, Housemaid-Laundress, 20s, also Nurse take charge 3 children, 12s 6d. Mrs. MEYERS, Glen Luna, Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED, GIRL to go Mountains for 3 weeks with private family, all duties, good wages. Apply doctor's residence, 265 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, 2 Diningroom Waiters and 2 House Stewards, none but experienced men apply. RITZ, Cremorne.

WANTED, a Young GENERAL, 3 adults, no washing, references required. Apply Mrs. DIGHT, Waitoa, Want-street, Burwood.

WANTED, Lady, sober person, middle-aged, assist light housework and one child, good home. By letter, HOTEL, P.O., Pyrmont.

WANTED, a competent General, plain cooking, no washing or ironing, good wages. Apply F. J. CALDWELL, Corrybrough, Orpington-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, MAN, to drive Dray Turnout, good wages, invest small capital. 59 Boyce-st, Glebe Point. Penny Section.

WANTED, MAN, to drive Dray Turnout, 17/6 per day, must invest £25, constant work to steady man, experience not necessary. 59 Boyce-street, Glebe Point. Penny section from Railway.

WANTED, Light General or Working Housekeeper, 3 in family, man kept, good home for good trustworthy woman. Open till 6th inst. Write Mrs. G. BARRY, Crookwell P.O.

WANTED, H.P. MAID, 20/, for Hunter's Hill, need not be experienced, refs.; also Gentlewoman, daily, as LADY NURSE. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-st (over Cohen's, Tailor).

WANTED, competent young HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID. Apply Thursday or Friday to Mrs. E. F. STEPHEN, Ardelmount, Webb's-avenue, Ashfield.

WANTED, good GENERAL, or Cook and Laundress, housemaid kept, good wages. Apply Mrs. HOBSON, Tuxedo, Albert-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, superior young WOMAN to assist in housework, no washing, evenings free. Wages 14s. References required by Mrs. C. T. FORSCUTT, Ladies' College, Gladstone-street, Bexley, near Rockdale.

WANTED, GENERAL, with good knowledge of plain cooking, another maid kept, small family. Apply with references, KABANG, 26 Wolseley-road, Point Piper.

WANTED, experienced young GENERAL, no washing, wages 16s, references required. 12 Avenue-road, Glebe Point. Tel., M. 1367.

WANTED, competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID for small family. Apply Mrs. SIDNEY THOMPSON, Glenelg, Wonga-street, Burwood. Tel., 256.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for starching and general laundry work; also Packer and Sorter, one with knowledge of bookkeeping. Tel., 435 Burwood. STRATHFIELD LAUNDRY, Boulevard, Strathfield.

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WANTED, capable COOK-GENERAL, laundry optional. Family consists of three adults. Man kept. Good wages. References indispensable. Mrs. HODGES, The Hermitage, Orange.

WANTED, a COMPETENT LADY HELP, all duties except washing and ironing, for small family, must have references. Mrs. D. K. CLYDE, Glandor, Waters-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 3 adults, no washing, evenings free, cott., references. 60 Boyce-street, Glebe Point. 'Phone, M. 1021.

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOUR MAID. Apply ARDLUI, Fairfax-road, Bellevue Hill, Watson's Bay tram to William-street, Double Bay. Personal references. Apply before 11 or after 6. Telephone, Edgecliff 846.

WANTED, a competent General, 25 to 35, no washing or ironing, £1 per week; or Cook and Laundress, £1 per week. Personal reference. Mrs. BOURKE, St. Mervyns, Perouse-road, Randwick. On tram route, between Belmore-road and St. Paul-street stopping.

WANTED, BARMAN, good wages, must have references. Apply this morning, after 6.30. TIVOLI HOTEL.

YOUNG LADY HELP or GENERAL, another kept. Mrs. Denyer, 90 Prince Albert-st, Mosman.

YOUNG Lady wanted, daily work, 9 till 2, refs., no Sun. work, 15/. K. Gray, 102 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

YOUNG WOMAN as General, no children, lib. outings. G. W. refs. A.B.N. Hotel, 91 George-st.

YNG. General, finish aftns., no Sundays, sleep home, 12/. Mrs. Blanch, cr. Cleveland-Bourke sts, Redf.

YOUNG GIRL, mind 2 infants, light duties (ful), Mrs. AARONS, 256 Park-road, Moore Park (leave tram Paddington Town Hall).

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AT BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-st.—Waiting, all kinds of first-class Servants. City 6319.

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A COMPT. Woman wants Office Cleaning of any work; to sleep out. M. T., 228 Crown-st, city.

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A YOUNG MAN wants Sit., look after car, garden, etc., total abstainer. Carr, P.O., Camperdown.

AT Miss Elliott's, 404 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.—Waiting, expd. H'maid, also several Generals.

AT Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz.-st. Tel., 1791 City.—Waiting, Barmaids, Barmen, Hotel Usefuls, Kit. Men, Housemen, Waiters, Cooks, Housemaids, etc.

BY resp. elderly Man, Caretaking, Garden, etc., good home, sm. wgs., gent.'s fam. H.W., Herald.

BY handy Man, gardener, general useful, place, perm. or day work, ref. Home, Herald, King-st.

BY Working Housekeeper, grown-up daughter, to assist, town or country, no station, excellent refs. MADAME X., Post-office, Windsor.

BY reliable Working Housekeeper, good cook and laundress, bach., only, and no men kitchen, personal refs., suburbs or station. Apply Mrs. McCLUSKY, 70 Hunter-street. Tel., 6367 City.

COMPETENT COOK, man, seeks Position, first-class refs. Urgent, P.O., Willoughby.

COOK-LAUNDRESS, young, good refs., gentleman's place, sub., ctry. C. J., Herald Office, King-st.

COMPETENT Lady Help wants Position in nice home, good cook, no laundry, good refs. Open till Monday. Constance, P.O., Enmore.

ENGLISHMAN, refs., seeks Situation, caretaker or any pos. of trust. F.G., 348 Forbes-st, D'hurst.

ELD. Man wants light Emp., groom, gen. useful, in house, comf. home pref. T. P., 152 L'pool-st.

ELDERLY Man wants light Employment, poultry, garden, 5s week. A., P.O., Gordon.

ELDERLY Man, pensioner, wishes Position, light labour. Apply W. Sykes, [illegible]

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HOUSEKEEPER.—Position required by Widow, good credentials. Apply A. M., G.P.O.

HOUSEMAN, Gardener, and Useful, by day or week, highest per. ref. J. Foley, 44 Lord-st, N. Sydney.

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MIDDLE-AGED woman wants Engagement, Saturday, good plain cook, small boarding-house, private family, mod. wages. Brown, 224 Glenmore-rd, Padd.

NORTH SHORE.—Position as Housekeeper (middle-age), plain cook. C.R., 113 Fitzroy-st, Moore Pk.

PENSIONER, domesticated, needlewoman, give services for home, adult fam. English, P.O., Haymkt.

REFINED woman, with a child, wants Position as housekeeper, with small fam. pref. C.L., Herald.

RESP. Woman wants Daily Work or few hours' Wash., Cleaning. A.M., 24 Brown-st, Newtown.

RESP. young Girl wants Position, assist with light housework; urgent. 378, Herald.

RESP. Woman wants Housekeeping, city, small wage. 44, Haymarket P.O.

RELIABLE LAUNDRESS disengaged, references. M. A. R., Post-office, Woollahra.

RABBITER and Mate seek position., n.l. pref., trap or poison. Rabbiter, P.O., Homebush.

REFINED young Country Lady seeks Position, Lady Help, 15s, refs. R. B., 189 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

REFINED Person requires Housework during day, 9 till 4; no Sundays, 15/, Redfern or vicinity preferred. Apply P.B., Herald.

REFINED Country Girl, domesticated, will give services, in return for good home and small wages. F.A.B., George-street West P.O.

REFINED Widow, with daughter going business, would like Place of Trust, Caretake or Housekeep, personal references. C.R., P.O., Paddington.

STRONG, reliable, willing Woman wants Sit., Gen. or Plain Cook. State wages, C.S., Bwk. P.O.

SIT. wanted as Gardener, work, flowers, v., lawns, good references. E. H., c.o. P.O., Granville.

SITUATION wanted by comp. gardener, middle-age, groom, milk, useful, refs. 306, Herald Office.

SMART, respectable Girl wants Position, assist shop, light duties. Apply C. M., Redfern P.O.

TWO Sisters want Position, look after walk, child, assist h'work, gd. refs. A.C., Preston's, Liverpool.

TWO Friends desire SIT., Houseman-Waiter and Houseman, same place, go anywhere, references. E. L., Herald Office.

USEFUL, 19, would like Employment, ride, drive, milk. J. Smith, 132A George-st, Camperdown.

WANT WORK, Station, Farm, 6 yrs.' exper., cattle, sheep, gen., ride. Mann, Picton, Bland-st, Ashfield.

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WANTED, by 2 friends, position Plain Cook and H'maid, or 2 Generals. L.G., William-st P.O.

WANTED, by respt. person, Washing or Cleaning by day. Apply 74 Marlborough-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by respectable person, Cleaning, by the day. Apply Urgent, Haberfield P.O.

WANTED, by yng. Girl, Situa'on in confec. shop or fruit shop. J. M'Cormack, William-st P.O.

WAITING, refined y. Help or Nurse and Needlewom., good dressmaker, suburb. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, Position by trustworthy woman, small adult family, homely. Miss Ray, P.O., Glebe.

WAITING, good C. and L. or L'dress alone, with a girl 8, exp. cook. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Washing, Cleaning by day, ref. if required. A.T.L., P.O., Croydon.

WAITING, y. H'keeper or Gen., small ad. family, girl 8, low wages, nr. N'town. 72 Enmore-rd.

WAITING, exp. H.M. W. or W'tress alone, hotel or cafe, 2 years' refs. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-road.

WAITING, reliable Woman, cleaning, daily, or Laundry work, pers. refs. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, Washing, Cleaning, daily. W.N., Hornsby P.O.

WANTED, Washing and Cleaning by the day. Apply Z., No. 37 Wilson-st, Redfern.

WORKING Housekeeper, good cook, clean and reliable, child 5. Waratah, Pine-ave, Waverley.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Washing, Cleaning, or Ironing, by day. 7 Northcliffe-st, Mils. Pt.

WASHING or Cleaning, for Wed., Thurs., Friday, 6/ and fares. Apply St. Leonards, Crow's Nest P.O.

WANTED, by reliable Woman, washing, ironing, cleaning, by day. M.H., Randwick P.O.

WANTED, by yng. m. Lady, with an infant, comf. home in return light duties, small fam., small remun., short distance, country. A.M., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, by experienced young Married Couple, Position as Cook and Assistant in country hotel. M. P., 438 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, Light Position, Housework, Cooking, etc. Few hours daily. N.S. line preferred. B. S., Wahroonga Post-office.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow, work by the day washing or cleaning, personal references if required. Mrs. DUHIGG, 43 Mew-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, by mother and Dhtr. (compt.), Positions together, and cap., hkpr. and H.M. pref., country not ob. to., ref. Mrs. Grey, 94 Wellington-st, Waterloo.

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A GENT., 28, from country, wishes Correspond with young Lady, view Matrimony, genuine, photos. exchanged. J.W.B., Abermain P.O., West Maitland.

BIG CHUM.—Awfully anxious, write and relieve his mind.

CHARLES ARTHUR NEWTON, who resided in Watson's Bay in July, 1900, or anyone knowing his address, kindly communicate with G. W. STANLEY, Criterion Hotel, Meringandan, via Toowoomba, Q.

DULCIE D.—Registered Letter at G.P.O., city, for you. Call early.

D. McWILLIAMS, of Mons-st, Auburn, please call 43 Mallett-st, Camperdown, re job.

GENT., 28, seeks acquaint. domes. Working Girl, about 20, view Mat., enclose photo. Clerk, G.P.O.

GENT., 27, fair position, like to meet young Lady, view to Matrimony. 352, Herald.

GENT. wishes meet Lady, 32, no encumbrance, used station life, view Matrimony. W. T., Herald, King-street.

HOLYER.—Please write, P.O., Wahroonga; important news for you. LEO.

IF ROY ALBERT WALKER, son of Christopher Henry and Annie Mary Walker, late of Hobart, in Tasmania, deceased, will communicate with the Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. of Tasmania Ltd., he will hear of something to his advantage.

JANE.—Call 141 Booth-st, Dad. W. B.

JEREMIAH LAISTER NOOK, formerly of Cradley Heath, Staffordshire, England, was in Sydney, New South Wales, in January, 1892. Not heard of since. His brothers and sister are anxious for news. A small legacy awaits him. Will he, or anyone having information concerning him, communicate with Mr. GEORGE GREEN, Solicitor, Cradley Heath.

LADY, means, like meet Gent. over 40 years, good fam., pos., view Mat. Settle, Herald Branch.

MRS. FRANCIS, late Rockdale, Banksia, write to old friend, W. W., Redfern P.O. Important.

MART.—You don't real. how ser. things are; see me, have understdg. Lett., G.P.O., Newcastle. Alma.

MATRIMONY.—Young Gent., athlete, wishes make acq. of refined, acrobatic, young Lady, gd. charac., orphan pref. E. H., Brooklyn, P.O., Hawkesbury River.

ONE TWO THREE.—Can't answer your letter this week, but will next. 456.

ONE TWO THREE.—Why no letter, make an appointment soon. 456.

REFINED Widow, dark, with few social opportunities, like to meet elderly Gentleman, comfortable pos., view Mat. First instance to Widow, P.O., Rdwk.

SARAH CLARKE.—Comm. old friend, to your advantage. J. B., P.O., Crown-st.

THOMAS NEEVES.—Kindly send address to A. P. G., Haymarket P.O.; important.

TRADESMAN, 29, desires acquaintance of young lady, view to mat. L. S., Newtown P.O.

WILL J. THOMPSON, c/o P. Thomas, King-st, communicate to Box 709, G.P.O. Urgent.

WIDOWER, with means, no encumbrance, like meet affectionate Lady, view Matrimony. W.R., G.P.O.

WILL HARRY PEARSON call for Letter to Alexandria Post-office, to-day.

WORKING MAN, with means, would like to meet Prot. Woman, with little means, view Matrimony. S. W. M., Herald, King-street.

YOUNG Tradesman would like to meet young Lady, 21-25, view Mat. A. B., Post-office, Oxford-st.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BAY Filly strayed from Ryde, scar on neck, dark points; £3 reward. Cooper's Tank Works, Ryde.

LEFT Field Glasses seat, No. 4 platform, Railway, Saturday, £2 reward. Apply Hardy Bros.

LOST, Monday, small Pearl Buckle Brooch, on black velvet; rew. Queen's Club, Queen's-sq., Macq.-st.

LOST, Parcel, Strathfield, Newcastle train, Return 123 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Wednesday Afternoon, in city, Pair Gold Pince-nez. Rew., Fairfax, Roberts, Hunter-st.

LEFT in train, bet. Kog. and Carlton, bag, contg. money, jewellery; rew. Baldwin, Hill-st, Kog'h.

LOST, small Cameo Brooch, bet. Kater-pl., Cook's River-rd. Rew. Quamby, Beaufort-st, Croydon Pk.

LOST, Cronulla, Sunday, Wreath Brooch. Finder com. with W. Murdoch, 61 Birchgrove-rd, Bal. Reward.

LOST, Tues. morn., Neutral Bay, Purse, contg. money. W. H. Marshall, estate agent, Military-rd; rew.

LOST, Gold Austn. Boomerang Brooch, Watson's Bay, Sun.; rew. Housemaid, Irrawong, Rangers-rd, N. B.

LOST, in Burwood, Pass Book. Finder kindly return to Mrs. O'Brien, Flavelle-st, Concord.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION OF AUTUMN FASHIONS AT DAVID JONES'?

Each of our twenty windows is displayed with the beautiful new goods of the season.

THE SEPARATE BLOUSE AND ITS LATEST PHASES.

High collars, pleated or flared—entirely circling the neck, or open in front to disclose the throat.

With each succeeding season the separate blouse seems to gain more and more in charm and variety, and it has become indeed an indispensable part of the wardrobe.
We invite you to see our display of the new Autumn styles in our Windows and Showrooms, 1st Floor. It is very attractive.
There are blouses for all and every occasion. Smart shirts for morning wear, sports blouses in plain and block striped effects, soft and dainty blouses for afternoon in Crepe de Chenes, silks both plain, and gay tartans and stripes, also filmy creations of ninons, nets and silks, for dinner wear.

A CHANGE OF COLLARS.

Perhaps the most radical change in the blouses of Autumn lies in the collar.
Some of the collars are high at the back and fall away in front to disclose the open throat, others favour the military style, buttoning up high at the neck, and standing out with a decided flare. Then again the wide roll collar is both smart and effective.
We mention here a few practical examples of blouses.

A line of delaine blouses we are showing is in a very smart block stripe in colours—Navy and White, Saxe and White, Black and White, Royal and White, and Rose and White. They have a smart little vest and wide roll collars of white crepe. Price .... 9/9 each.

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Other stylish blouses are showing of British Silk in smart striped effects in all the newest tonings. The blouses button close to the throat with smart high roll collar. Price .... 21/6.

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Fine White Crepe collars, specially reduced for to-day only, are daintily embroidered in pretty designs. There are several styles, any of which would make a smart finish to a blouse or frock. These collars launder splendidly and will always look fresh and dainty. See the special display in our Neckwear department, ground floor, also in Barrack-street Window. Mail your order immediately if you cannot call. It means a decided saving.

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LOST, old-fashioned Gold Brooch, set with ruby. Ultimo, News Agent, Wattle-st.

LOST, top Wm.-st, Purse, containing money. Finder return to Monaro Cafe, William-st.

LOST, BULLDOG, brindle; reward. 289 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Silky Australian Terrier, King-st, answers name Jumbo. Reward. Oxford Hotel, King-st.

LOST, Sydney Silky Dog, black and grey, ans. Nip.; detnr. prose. Rew., Wilton, Terrace-rd, W. Mvle.

LOST, gold Crest Ring, keepsake, prob. vic. Bridge-st, city; rew. Whitbread, Dept. Agriculture, city.

LOST, Gold Star MEDAL; reward. G. P. Morris, George-st, Hornsby.

LOST, Gold Key BROOCH, Pearl setting. Reward. L. B., Herald Office.

LOST, bay Horse, br. BW/4-cir., hind shoes new, sore on shoulder. Reward, E. Maroos, 81 Princes-st, city.

LOST, Gold Brooch, Sapphire and Pearls inset, Ebley-st, Waverley. Finder please return, 25 Ebley-st.

LOST, Tuesday, Brooch, set pearls, aquamarines, bet. Enmore-Petshm.; reward. 91 Cambridge-st, Stanm.

LOST, bet. Tivoli-Johnston-st, An'dale, Wallet, cont. rail. pass; reward. 69 Corunna-rd, Stanmore.

LOST, Old Kent-road, Bankstown, Tuesday Afternoon, Brown Pony MARE, SS on near shoulder. Reward, J. KITT, Gould-street, Canterbury.

LOST, bet. King-st and Martin-pl., a small White Leather Purse, contg. money. Reward. Apply Mr. Harris, Criterion-buildings, Park-street.

LOST, on Saturday, bet. Katoomba and Rockdale, Child's Blue Knitted Coat and Bonnet, tan collar, cuffs; rew. Mrs. T. Vaughan, Gloucester-st, Rockdale.

LOST Carryall BASKET, between Tooth's Brewery and Enmore terminus, addressed Johnson, Dul. Hill. Reward. Universal Carrying Co., Barlow-st.

LOST, Black Mare, branded GK on shoulder, and 1 over 9 on ribs; Bay Mare, br. X over O on shoulder. Reward, 10s. WILLIAMS, Harris-rd, Five Dock.

LOST, Silver Watch, Argyle-st, Parramatta, or train, P'matta to Sydney, Sunday evening; reward. P. F. BROWN, Hassall-st, Westmead.

LOST, bet. Hotel Australia and Macquarie-st, large silver Cigarette Case, name Archibald Sullivan, 1927, engraved on it; reward. Apply Archibald Sullivan, Hotel Australia, Castlereagh-st.

LOST, between Powell's pastry shop, Beamish-street, Campsie, and Harp-street, Canterbury, Lady's Handbag, contg. bankbook and about 34s. Reward returning F. J. CLATWORTHY, Newsagent, Campsie.

LOST, Bondi Beach, 3rd, Rolled Gold Watch and Fob, with gold ring and medal attached. Reward. Apply K. L. O'Brien, Doris, Douglas-street, Stanmore.

LOST, Feb. 21, Dark Brown and White Collie Dog, answers name Boxer. Reward on returning to 16 St. Mary's-street, or 30 Marmion-street, Camperdown.

REW. £1.—Lost Dark B. PONY, 14 hands, brands WE over ¼-cir. A. E. Newland, P'matta-rd, Campdown.

REWARD.—Strayed, Dark Bay Pony, brand B, on side, nr. shoulder. Kia-ora, Tennyson-rd, Tennyson.

REWARD.—Lost, White-and-tan Sheep PUP, Canterbury, Sydney-rd, Randwick, 6 doors A.J.C. slotal.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, 1 Yellow-Bay GELD., one Nuggety Brown Colt, no shoes. W. CAVEY, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

REWARD.—Would person who took parcel, 2 coats, by mistake from S.S. Moeraki, Tuesday night, kindly return 35 Albion-street, city.

REWARD £1.—Lost, Tuesday evg., bet. Zetland and Church of Mary Immaculate, Wav., Gent.'s S. Watch, on. face, mod., old chain att. Zetland Hotel.

REWARD.—Lost, Plans of Unity Hotel, between Crow's Nest and Bee-Boyd-road. Fowler and Costello, Estate Agents, Falcon-street, Crow's Nest.

STRAYED from Homebush Abattoirs, Bay Gelding, SI over T on near shoulder, also enlarged knee; £1 reward. A. Hanlin, Regatta-road, Five Dock.

WILL Gentleman in possession of Motor Pump, found corner Elizabeth and Hunter streets, Tuesday, please communicate CRAWFORD, 30 Ash-street. 'Phone, City 396.

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FOUND Brooch, Fri., 19th inst., Abercrombie-st. Owner have desc., pay ex. 288 Abercrm.-st, Redfn.

FOUND, on S. Railway Stn., Prayer Book, to Alma F., mother, sundries. Apply 383 Bourke-st.

HURSTVILLE Pound.—Sale, this day, noon, 2 Geldings and 3 Mares, one branded C R.

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WANTED, Person Adopt as own Twin Boys, healthy, 1 month old; no prem. WAGGA, Oxford-street P.O.

WANTED, kind Person Adopt Baby Girl, good home essential. Apply A. C., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, kind, refined Person, care little Girl, 8 years, Padd., Darlinghurst preferred. L. E. L., Paddington Post-office.

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For the new style of Frock, with its Redingote and flared skirt, it was necessary that designers find exactly that fabric which would most charmingly develop this becoming scheme. Thus were Roman Striped Silk Taffetas brought forward. These, in their exquisite colourings, are perhaps the happiest of all smart fabrics offering this season; that is, of course, if they are used exactly as was conceived in the frock-designers' mind. A whole frock of Roman Striped Silk is unthinkable, but combined with a plain woollen material the effect is entirely satisfying.
Under review are the latest colour combines in Roman Stripes, and the license afforded this season in the matter of width of stripe is surprising. In many instances one sees the dominant colour quite two inches wide, and we are assured the wider the more fashionable. Black, Yellow, Peacock, and Navy offers a subdued yet lovely juxtaposition of tones, perfectly harmonised, and nearby is an effective taffetas embracing deep crimson, almost eminence in certain lights, green, white, and navy. Again, Navy, Cerise, and Magenta have declared an entente cordiale, and vie with a neighbour, alluringly built up of Mole, Cerise, Nattier, and Black. So, a devious choice is offering the woman of discernment, and even should the foregoing fail to touch her fastidious taste, glorious Tartans and Tartan effects of French origin are unimpeachable.

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Embossed Ninon in itself may not be striking an original note, but certainly those showing this season are distinct and apart from all others, and when exemplified in black and white they are le dernier cri. Floral Crepe Ninons, in gorgeous patterns, and designs borrowed direct from Nature's wondrous works, are exquisite, and there is a vogue it would seem for the black ground, as a foundation for effects, though Rose and Ivory and Electric Blue are in the first flight of tones most sought. For evening wear a wealth of taffetas, plain, embroidered, or embossed, are generally attractive; but, as is the case with Roman silks, a perfect ensemble is attained only by the introduction of some other fabric, such as lace, or ninon, or perhaps another variety of the great silken family. Frockers are reminded, too, that for the first time for many seasons one's best gown isn't to be faked out of a couple of remnant lengths. Once more in the history of sartorial events, dressmaking is a serious matter, and it is a case of yards and yards if that perfect ensemble be secured. We have bidden an revoir to the plain tight skirt, and our coats and jupes are twice as flared and pleated in the most charming of ways. Crepe de Chines must not be overlooked, and if anything are of lovelier texture than before.

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This is a Gabardine Year, and Gabardine is, perhaps, the most useful stand-by ever woven, if one excepts serge. And, it may be mentioned, so keen are oversea frock builders on this comparatively new material, that one hears with interest of its being used for gowns of a semi-frivolous order, and for skating and rinking, and even afternoon wear, in conjunction with fur and velvet. This is, perhaps, an excess of zeal, for Gabardine is almost rainproof, and is certainly meant for that hard wear which is the lot of the two-piece suit; and as Australiennes spend the greater part of the year in the open, Gabardine for them as a frock fabric certainly justifies its raison d'etre. Ripple Zibilline is another excellent stand-by for the every-day frock, but it is with one accord that all women turn to the ever-faithful serge. Navy serge, in estemene, chiffon, or cheviot, the make or weave it is not of great moment; the fact it stands, and as a favourite, is unrivalled in our affections. Used in conjunction with the Roman striped taffetas, here is, indeed, the ideal frock for matron or maid. Tartans, such as the 42nd, the Royal Stuart, and the Argylle, afford an ultra chic garbing, and there are few who cannot wear them with success. There are also a Roman stripe woollens, too, which will tempt many by their delightful colour toning, and in this particular material one sees a repetition almost of colour groupings, such as are featured in their gayer cousin, the silks. Whatever the dire forebodings as to the lack of new season's goods, which rumblings met our ears some time ago, facts are belieing rumour, for hard to please indeed would be the devotee of fashion who could not find her own pet frock scheme from amongst the wealth laid at her feet.

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